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SAYS WASHINGTON IMPERILED ARMY BY HIS BLUNDERS

Charles Francis Adams Declares General Often Placed Self at Mercy of Enemy.

LUCK GAVE HIM VICTORY

Howe Neglected Chance to Crush Patriots at Bunker Hill, Brandywine, and Elsewhere.

CITES FRENCH GENERALS' VIEWS

Boston, Mass., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Charles Francis Adams, lawyer, general in the civil war, and present head of the great Adams family that gave two presidents to the United States, has published a startling historical study in which he sets forth what he terms the errors of judgment made by George Washington during the revolutionary war. He says they were exceeded only by the mistakes of Sir William Howe, the British leader.

This remarkable conclusion drawn by Mr. Adams is in striking contrast to the position accorded the "Father of His Country" by historians in general. Yet the distinguished writer asserts that such a conclusion is inevitable if the facts of history are studied in a "purely cold and critical spirit, uninspired by patriotism and devoid of sympathy for those concerned on the one side or the other."

In his book, which is entitled "Studies, Military and Diplomatic," Mr. Adams deals severely with century old accounts in which stories of battles of the revolution reflect naught but credit on him who is known as "first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Howe Erred at Bunker Hill.

At the outset of the revolution Gen. Howe is credited with neglecting an opportunity of crushing the American forces at Bunker hill, when he failed to take advantage of the military inefficiency of Ward, Putnam, and Prescott and their lack of organization. All that was necessary, Mr. Adams points out, was to spring the trap in which the forces on Bunker hill had placed themselves. A siege could have resulted in no other course but surrender, and then the demoralized remainder of the army at Cambridge would have been easy of destruction, he says.

Later, in the second year of the war, after Washington had assumed command, Howe is blamed for not embracing an almost identical opportunity of trapping the patriot leader and his forces on either Long island or in Manhattan.

Washington is censured by Mr. Adams for getting into this trap, as he is also held responsible for neglecting an opportunity to end the war successfully in the third year of the conflict, instead of placing himself at Brandywine and Germantown in the power of the British.

Says Luck Saved Washington.

After Howe evacuated Boston he proceeded to New York, where Washington went to meet him out and failed. The dilatoriness and stupidity of Howe, says Mr. Adams, combined with almost amazing luck, saved Washington and the cause of American independence at New York.

"Gen. Howe, afterwards Sir William Howe, is an historical character of no great moment and investigators are free to do with him as they may see fit," says the book; "but that Washington should have been responsible for grave errors of judgment which would, under any reasonable weighing of probabilities do have ruined the American cause and deprived the world of one of its great realities; that he should have involved his army in disaster and disgrace through bad judgment and because of frequent and long hesitations at a time when quick decision was essential—these are things not easy now to be admitted; nor does the record in any way so read in the pages of distinctively American historian.

"Though manifestly not in accord with accepted traditions, or perhaps even with the everlasting fitness of things, the necessary conclusion would seem to be that if there was at Bunker hill gross military blundering on both sides, before Brooklyn and on Manhattan island, that blundering was on neither side fairly outdone.

Howe Threw Away Victory.

"The British commander there almost certainly threw away the certainty of a decisive and probably a final victory, while not to the dilatoriness and stupidity of the enemy saved the patriots from disaster and defeat, which in no way, moral or otherwise, could be exploited as a victory.

"And in truth the simple fact seems to be that time and again between Aug. 20 and Dec. 20, the errors of judgment of the British commander in chief exposed his army and the cause he had to defend to needless and unnecessary peril, and America owes its liberty and the world an immortality to the incapacity and supineness of Howe.

"Every sound principle, whether of policy or strategy, was on the patriot side either ignored or violated during the period dating from August to November, 1777. The main army of the patriots was not actually destroyed after the defeat by the British at Brandywine was due to the inexplicable forbearance of Howe."

Quotes Two French Officers.

Mr. Adams quotes two French officers with the American troops—La Fayette and Du Portail—who say that Howe could have destroyed the American army had he followed up his victory on the Brandywine.

"It is a matter of cold historic truth," says Mr. Adams, "Washington had, in the great game of war, played into his opponents' hands exactly what his opponents

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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1911.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair and colder Monday and Tuesday, possibly preceded by light snow flurries Monday morning; moderate to brisk northwest winds. Sunrise, 7:16; sunset, 4:26; moonset, 9:12 p. m.

THERMOMETER IN CHICAGO.
[Last 24 hours.]

Maximum, 2 p. m.....42
Minimum, 8 a. m.....30

2 a. m.	30	11 a. m.	38
4 a. m.	30	Noon	39
6 a. m.	30	1 p. m.	41
8 a. m.	30	3 p. m.	42
7 a. m.	30	5 p. m.	42
8 a. m.	30	6 p. m.	42
9 a. m.	32	6 p. m.	41
10 a. m.	34	6 p. m.	40
7 p. m.	39		
8 p. m.	40		
9 p. m.	41		
10 p. m.	41		
11 p. m.	40		
Midnight	39		
1 a. m.	38		
2 a. m.	37		

Mean temperature, 36; normal for the day, 27.
Excess since Jan. 1, 1,208.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Excess since Jan. 1, .04 inches.
Wind, S.; max., 20 miles an hour at 7 p. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 80%; 7 p. m., 74%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m., 29.69; 7 p. m., 29.93.
For general government weather report see page 15.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Unsettled weather during the next few days will give way to a period of more seasonable weather by the end of the week, according to a bulletin issued tonight by the weather bureau. Stormy weather is predicted over the north Atlantic steamship routes, the British Isles, and Europe.

"The coldest weather of the season," the bulletin continues, "now prevails in the interior of Alaska, the lowest temperatures reported from that region being 53 degrees below zero at Tanana and 46 degrees below zero at Eagle. The indications are that the first part of the coming week will be unsettled, with snow or rain in northern and rain in southern districts east of the Rocky mountains, attending the eastward movement of a disturbance that now covers the middle west.

"Another disturbance will appear in the far west about the middle of the week, cross the middle west about Thursday or Friday, and the eastern states at the close of the week. It will be attended by general precipitation. A pronounced change to colder weather will overspread the northwestern states on Tuesday and Wednesday, and advance eastward and southward over the eastern and southern states during the latter half of the week, terminating the prolonged period of unseasonably high temperatures in these districts."

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Arrived.	Port.
NECKAR	Baltimore.
MADONNA	New York.
CAMERONIA	Movilla.
CANOPIC	Naples.
CRETIC	Genoa.
DUCADI GENOVA	New York.

Sailed.	Port.
CAROLINE	New York.
AWA MARU	Seattle.
SAXONIA	Queenstown
ADRIATIC	Naples.
CYMRIC	Liverpool
FLORIDE	Havre

WIRELESS REPORTS.

FINLAND	Out 806 miles.	Due at New York Wednesday a. m.
OLYMPIC	Out 1,464 miles.	Wednesday p. m.
RYNDAM	Out 825 miles.	Wednesday a. m.

ONE MAN OF LITTLE AVAIL, NO MATTER HOW BIG HE IS.

If He Doesn't Realize How Small He Is He Will Not Help World, Says Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Dec. 24.—"I don't care how big a man may be—he is tiny in comparison with the mass of men who must work with him to bring any real success," said Col. Theodore Roosevelt tonight, speaking at Christmas services of Christ Protestant Episcopal church.

"The big man must learn humility if he is to do his work well," he continued. "If he does not realize how small he is in comparison with other men and women he will not help the world go on.

"We must have the right man in the right position, but the work of any leader sinks into insignificance compared with the work of the average citizen."

"TAX EXPERTS" IN OFFER OF "ADVICE" TO STOCK OWNERS

Indiana Man and Lawyer Say They Can Prove Letters Are Not "Shakedown" Game.

MANY PROTEST TO BOARD

List of Dodgers Which Was to Be Filed Is Delayed by Lack of Sufficient Data.

CLIENT TELLS ABOUT PROGRAM

Robert L. Taylor, a "tax ferret" from Indiana, has come to town and, with the aid of Attorney John W. Sutton, is trying to convince Chicagoans suspected of owning stock in foreign corporations that a little friendly meeting might prove mutually advantageous.

Sutton and Taylor, who operate from the former's law office, room 48, at 106 North La Salle street, say they are inspired by the highest motives in attempting to compel "the wealthy to pay their just share of taxation," but complain that their motives are being misconstrued.

When a reporter for THE TRIBUNE visited the two patriots on Friday afternoon they talked about presenting a list of "tax dodgers" to the board of review "about Feb. 1," but when the reporter called upon them Saturday afternoon they were busily engaged arranging data which they said would be filed Tuesday. Sutton then explained that he "would convince the recipients of his letters that he wasn't working any shakedown game."

Many Complaints to Board.

Many complaints about the letters have reached the board of review, but, strangely enough, none of the complainants would surrender their letters or give the identity of the "Mysterious Sutton and Taylor" who were responsible. Representatives of the reviewers were still trying to trace the letters when several of them came into the possession of THE TRIBUNE.

Some of these letters are dated as far back as Nov. 4, and Sutton and Taylor are still negotiating for the recipients to "come and talk it over." When asked why they are dealing with the alleged tax dodgers personally instead of turning their names into the Board of Review, they said "they first wanted to be sure that the persons they addressed really owned the stock itemized."

So far as could be learned, only the holders of Western Union Telegraph and New York Central railroad stock have received the ferret letters, but the authors assert their intention of including the possessors of Wabash, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; New York, New Haven and Hartford; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, and Pennsylvania railroads; the American Telegraph and Telephone company, Standard Oil and the American Tobacco companies in their list of correspondents.

Sample of Letters Sent.

The letters are written on Sutton's office stationery, and follow this style:

Chicago, Nov. 4, 1911.—Dear Madam: I have been retained by Mr. R. L. Taylor with reference to proposed legal action to compel the board of review of Cook county to list for taxation, and to recover back taxes and penalties for recent years certain shares of stock held by you, among which are —— shares of the common stock of the Western Union Telegraph company, as follows:

[Here appears the list of the shares and the various dates on which they were purchased.]

I am further advised that through a misconception of the revenue law or by mistake your holdings have not been listed or taxed, which information seems to be confirmed by the records.

Should I be misinformed in my data will you be good enough to set me right, and very much oblige? J. W. SUTTON.

Another letter eliminates the "and very much oblige" and substitutes "before further proceedings are had in the matter."

Statement Made by Client.

Several of these letters were turned over to the law firm of Rosenthal & Hamill. At the direction of Mr. Lessing Rosenthal, one of his clients who had received a letter visited Sutton and this man dictated to the firm's stenographer a report of his visit. For good reasons the client's name will be withheld for the present, and he will be referred to as "Mr. X." This statement follows:

I called upon John W. Sutton at his office, 48, 106 North La Salle street, about ten days ago. This was my second interview. The conversation betwen us was in substance as follows:

MR. X.—After some investigation I find that the personal property taxes have been paid in this matter for ten years or more. What is it that you think is best for us to do?

MR. SUTTON—I think that if you list the property in the future you can make some arrangement with Mr. Taylor to pay his expenses and a reasonable fee and in that way avoid the necessity of paying the back taxes and charges.

"Saved Client One-Half."

MR. X.—What do you mean by paying reasonable expenses and fees?

MR. SUTTON—Mr. Taylor settled a case himself, one with which I had nothing to do, and in which I believe the back charges and taxes would have amounted to about $5,000. He saved the parties just one-half.

MR. X.—What do you mean by just one-half?

MR. SUTTON—He charged them $2,500 and the balance was saved.

MR. X.—I can't do anything about it

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THE CHRISTMAS HEART.

NO JOY FOR WIDOW OF SLAIN GUELZOW

"Merry Christmas" Mockery to Woman Crying by Baby's Side.

BRUTAL CRIME RECALLED

Mrs. Fred Guelzow and her daughter, Amanda, four months old, celebrated Christmas eve at the farmhouse of Albert Carle, a brother-in-law. Mr. Carle runs a truck farm two miles northeast of Desplaines and about six miles from the spot where Mrs. Guelzow's husband was beaten to death two months ago.

Mr. Carle is a good natured, red headed German. He has a 3 year old daughter himself, and for her sake it was essential that something be done toward acknowledging the imminence of Christmas. Therefore, at about 7 o'clock last night, Mr. Carle smiled his most infectious smile and observed with an appearance of great joy:

"Well, I guess Santa Claus will be around pretty soon."

It would be difficult to find anything of a heart breaking nature in Mr. Carle's remark. You may have said it yourself last night.

Cried as Others Would Smile.

It sounded innocent and appropriate; the natural thing for a father to say on Christmas eve. Nevertheless, as soon as Mr. Carle had said it, Mrs. Guelzow began crying. What made it worse was that she cried without making a sound. Her eyes, which had been red, suddenly became redder, and without the least apparent effort began putting forth tears. Her face did not change its expression in the slightest. She cried just as the average woman would smile—as if she had been crying all her life.

Mrs. Carle gave a quick glance at her husband. Mrs. Carle is Mrs. Guelzow's sister.

"You mustn't do that, Bertha," she said. "Remember"—she pointed at Amanda, who, from the security of a kitchen table, was inspecting the scene with wide impersonality. Amanda is still to be weaned. She was ill last week, just after her mother had been informed that four of her husband's six murderers were to be granted a two months' reprieve from the hanging which the law has prescribed.

Relative Soothes with Talk.

Mrs. Guelzow daubed her eyes with a black bordered handkerchief.

"Baby," she said, and took Amanda in her arms. Mr. Carle stirred uneasily and said something about the futility of hunting rabbits along the Desplaines river. It had no particular connection with the subject in hand, but Mr. Carle seemed to consider it a matter of the greatest importance.

He described the manner in which he had missed several good shots, veered to a discussion of rabbits in general, and ended by explaining in detail why rabbit hunting was unsuccessful when there was no snow on the ground.

Begged for Life for Family's Sake.

Then he swore at the muddiness of the roads, said something unkind about the weather, and, motioning the only visitor to a corner, remarked:

"Say, they beat out his teeth. After they had him down they tried to smash him to pieces. That's what she can't get over. It's the idea of his begging on his knees—you know one of the murderers confessed that—begging on his knees for them to quit killing him, just for the sake of his wife and children. And then they just beat him harder."

The perspiration broke out on Mr. Carle's forehead. "I'd like to be turned loose in the same cell with all four of them!"

Old German Cradle Song.

From the other side of the room came the cry of a baby. Mr. Carle ceased suddenly. In the silence arose the voice of the sorrowful, black robed woman. It was an old German cradle song.

"Schlaf, kindlein, schlaf,
Schlaf, kindlein, schlaf,
Dein vater——"

The song dwindled into a heart broken hum; then ceased. Amanda began crying again. Mrs. Carle silently took her from the mother. Outside the darkness became deeper, and from some shallows a few hundred yards away came the low murmur of the Desplaines river. Mr. Carle was speaking again:

"They were married about this time a year ago. She was just a girl when they started going together. I remember how she looked the night they were married. She don't look that way now. He was a fine looking fellow, too. Funny, ain't it? It was his last trip of the year. No, it was a rented farm. She got a little money for the horses, but that was all. No insurance. He was young and didn't think he needed it."

Christmas? What's the Use?

The silent figure across the room stirred and looked wistfully out of the window. A slight wind rattled the door. The woman quivered. Amanda had become quiet in the arms of her aunt. There was no sound except the hushed voices of Mr. Carle and his visitor.

"You said something about Christmas," suggested the visitor. Mr. Carle shook his head.

"What's the use? Her baby's too little, anyhow, and—well, I guess even if she was bigger she wouldn't have much chance for presents this year. I've noticed that Santa Claus don't arrive so regular when the old man's dead."

"Who is going to take care of Mrs. Guelzow between Christmases?"

The visitor knew, but the moment demanded an inanity.

"Why, we are," replied Mr. Carle in a surprised way, "at least as long as her and the kid need taking care of."

He dismissed the topic.

"Say, have you found out what they're going to do with the fellows that killed him? Are they goin' to hang 'em or give 'em another reprieve?"

The visitor disclaimed ability to answer. Mr. Carle shook his head.

How About Her on Christmas?

"I don't know. That sympathy gag may get 'em off yet. Did you read where somebody's afraid their wives will feel bad on Christmas eve?"

He nodded toward the figure in the corner.

"How about her?"

There was a glimpse of white handkerchief against a dead black background. The visitor paused with his hand on the door knob. Mr. Carle extended a hand.

"Good night."

He started to shut the door, then remembered something.

"Merry Christmas," he said.

The door closed.

STRICKEN WITH APPENDICITIS ON WAY TO SEE HIS FIANCEE.

Roland C. Nickerson Jr. Operated Upon at Mercy Hospital—Was to Spend Christmas at Minneapolis.

Roland C. Nickerson Jr., grandson of the late Samuel M. Nickerson, Chicago banker, was operated on for acute appendicitis at Mercy hospital yesterday.

He was taken suddenly ill at the residence of his cousin, Mrs. Irving Odell of 717 Bittersweet place. An immediate operation was ordered by Dr. H. B. Favill, and he was rushed to the hospital.

The operation was performed by Dr. William E. Morgan and was declared successful.

Mr. Nickerson, who is 21 years old, was on his way to Minneapolis, Minn., where he intended spending the holidays with his fiancée, Miss Henrietta Jordan.

"EX-DOWN-AND-OUTS" TO MEET.

Fifty Persons Converted Since Thanksgiving to Tell of Their Experiences at Popular Hall Tonight.

Fifty former "down-and-outs" will be present at Popular hall, 806-808 South State street, tonight, prepared to tell of their experiences as Christian converts since Thanksgiving. Sandwiches and coffee will be served. The service will be conducted by the Rescue mission of the Christian Industrial league.

GOOD FELLOWS ARE SANTA CLAUS TO 19,786 CHILDREN

Set New Record in Distribution of Christmas Cheer in the Homes of the Poor.

KIDDIES' JOY BRINGS TEARS

Big Strong Men 'Come To' Sheepishly to Find Themselves Weeping at Youngsters' Delight.

WORK THOROUGHLY ORGANIZED

Chicago's Good Fellows set a new record for themselves yesterday. They brought substantial tokens of the existence of a Santa Claus to 19,786 children. Last year the Good Fellows made 16,000 children happy. This year there were 12,000 Good Fellows. Last year there were only 3,000.

One reason why the Good Fellows did their work so well was that it was systematized better than ever before. For instance, the 800 youngsters to whom THE TRIBUNE called the attention of the Good Fellows yesterday were all cared for between 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 9 o'clock at night. The routes for the Good Fellow automobiles were laid out better than they have been in any other year. The presents in each instance were what the children wanted.

The little caps and mittens and sweaters all fitted. The toys were the toys the youngsters had asked for and set their hearts on. There was nothing haphazard about it. The giving was personal. It had nothing in it of the cold charity that gives because giving is a duty and not because it is a joy.

Strong Men Shed Tears.

The Good Fellow's fund, the money sent in for the purchase of presents, reached $4,008.91. As a matter of fact, this was only a fraction of what was spent. The Good Fellows who distributed their own gifts make no accounting. There is no way of getting accurate figures on how much they invested in making Christmas happiness.

There were hundreds of these Good Fellows, however, and most of them were caring for three or more children. The amount put out in taxicabs alone would reach a respectable figure. Trying to estimate what was spent for the presents would be mere speculation.

It is hard to say who got the most good out of yesterday's good fellowship, the Good Fellows or those whom they befriended. Certainly the giving is the sort of thing that makes for better manhood. A lot of Good Fellows "came to" during the day to find themselves shedding tears. It's queer what an effect the joyous cry of a little girl clasping to her breast a doll long wished for and perhaps prayed for will have on a big, strong man. Tears of that kind are worth while. They're an education.

Find Respect for Poor.

A lot of the Good Fellows who went out prepared to pity the poor came away with a healthy respect and appreciation for them. There is the case of—call her Mrs. Johnson—living on the south side. There are five of the Johnsons—husband, wife, two boys, and the little girl. They live together, in four rooms, on the second floor of a tumbledown tenement.

Johnson is in the last stages of tuberculosis. He hasn't worked for nine months. Mrs. Johnson scrubs in a downtown office building and earns enough to feed the family. But she does more than that. She has kept in mind that besides being the breadwinner she is a mother. She keeps her children clean and neatly dressed.

Although during the week she is away from home all day, she finds time in the evenings to make her four rooms spick and span. She takes a pathetic pride in the neatness of what she calls the "hospital room," the bedroom, with its always open window, where Johnson sleeps.

Shows Cheerfulness in Need.

"She's the greatest woman in the world," Johnson confided to a reporter.

"There you go again with your blarney, Charley Johnson. Why shouldn't I be good to you? Wasn't you good to me when you had your health and could work?" interrupted Mrs. Johnson.

The cheerfulness of Mrs. Johnson is nothing short of a miracle. How those youngsters did take to the toys! It was like reading "The Christmas Carol" for the first time to see and hear them. The packages distributed by the Good Fellows had the extraordinary quality of never seeming to be empty. Just when everybody thought the last thing had been taken out somebody thrust his hand in and out came an entirely new and unexpected kind of toy, or a pair of crimson mittens, or a stocking cap, or a bright red hair ribbon.

Some of the kids lost the power of speech entirely as the wonders of those packages were unfolded before them. Noisy little boys grew silent as they eyed a drum, a horn, or a woolly horse. Some of the mothers laughed. One Irish woman repeated over and over the phrase: "God love you!" and some of them just broke down and wept.

Would Hide Her Poverty.

Mrs. Metzer's heart leapt in apprehension when she opened her door [second, back], and saw the heavily laden group of Good Fellows in the dim hall. Her features never betrayed her, but the party were aware of that internal start.

"Come right in, come right in," she said heartily in a language that was more nearly German than English. "Mercy, but I'm a sight. I was just going to scrub up a bit. Have a chair."

There was a chair and one only. She brought it, after making a tour past the door opening into the other room, which she shut quite as if she just happened to do so, and did not have in mind to close to view the poverty and desolation of that windowless bedroom for six. The front room was small and bare except for a cook stove,

DEATH OUTSTRIPS CHRISTMAS SAINT

Parents Load Taxi with Presents; Swerve Throws Mother Through Door.

RACE TO HOSPITAL VAIN.

Death, instead of Santa Claus, was the Christmas eve visitor at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Scheffer, 6237 Cottage Grove avenue, yesterday.

While returning home Saturday afternoon from a downtown Christmas shopping tour with her husband in a taxicab, loaded down with presents for their five children, Mrs. Scheffer accidentally fell from the machine. Her hand came in contact with the door of the taxicab. It opened suddenly. She lost her balance and pitched into the street, striking on her head. She was unconscious until her death at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

Hospital Race Proves Vain.

The accident occurred in Michigan avenue, near East Twenty-seventh street. Mrs. Scheffer was taken to Mercy hospital, but later removed to her home.

The presents which were piled in the machine were the indirect cause of her death, according to her husband, Charles Scheffer, who for the last twenty years has been connected with E. Pernbach & Co., tobacco dealers. This is his story of the accident:

"We finished our shopping late in the afternoon, my wife and I, and we had so many bundles and presents that I decided to hire an automobile," Scheffer said. "The bundles took up most of the room on one side of the car, crowding my wife and myself to one side. She was on the left hand side near the door.

Door Opens; Woman Falls.

"The door opened suddenly when her hand came in contact with the handle accidentally. She fell into the street, losing her balance as the door opened, and was unconscious when we picked her up. With the assistance of the driver, Rudolph Viske, I placed her in the machine and we went to Mercy hospital. Later she was taken home, and died this morning."

The children are heartbroken over their mother's death, and their holiday joy was changed to sorrow. Miss Alta Scheffer, 18 years old, the eldest of the children, is prostrated as a result of her mother's death.

BOMB WRECKS DAILY CALUMET; ASCRIBED TO 'BLACK HANDERS.'

Plant of South Chicago Newspaper Damaged—Editor Waged Crusade Against Blackmailers—Often Warned.

The plant of the Daily Calumet, a newspaper published in South Chicago, was wrecked yesterday morning by persons believed to be members of a "Black Hand" organization. The press and linotype were smashed. Explosives were touched off under the press.

George W. Bolling, editor of the paper, has been active in a crusade against writers of "Black Hand" letters. He has received many threatening letters since several of the plotters were sent to the penitentiary a year ago as a result of the war he waged against them.

The plant was located at Ninety-first street and Erie avenue. Entrance to the office was made through a back door, which was broken in.

NEGRO HOLDS UP TWO WOMEN.

Runs Out from Under South Side Elevated Structure—Snatches Purses and Beats Victim.

Mrs. M. Pitt and her daughter, Ross, 64 Eldredge place, were held up under the South Side elevated structure at Eldredge place last night by a negro. He snatched Mrs. Pitt's handbag, dragged her some distance, knocked her down, and then escaped.

on the back of which simmered a kettle of soup.

"I'm not the lady you came to see. Mrs. O'Toole, she is out somewhere with the four children. Now isn't that just too bad, her missin', such a treat as the sight of you. I keep house for Mrs. O'Toole while she's out washing, as she does three days a week regular, and as much besides as she can get, which ain't much. Me, I guess no Good Fellow told anybody about me.

Truth Finally Disclosed.

"You see I haven't ever complained, and I'm not very well known. O, dear me, yes, I get along all right. Except I haven't done so well since I've been sick for seven months. Excuse me. I used to wear size 36 in clothes and now I only wear 32.

"Sometimes it do seem almost as if there wasn't any good Lord in heaven, but that's only when there's nothing in the house and Mrs. O'Toole only has her three days regular, when she gets only 50 cents and $1.25 and $1. You know to bring up a family and keep a hired girl like me, that's not hardly enough. And I get so sick sometimes my food don't do me any good for days at a time. Excuse me. Me in need? And did you mean to do something for me?"

She kept drawing her arms across her chest and hugging herself as if she were ashamed of her clothes. She had put up the suggestion that those constituted merely her working outfit and led one to believe the dressier articles of her wardrobe were concealed in the back room. The chance of really obtaining something to protect her against the sharp winter brought out the cruel truth.

Need Food More than Toys

"Well, to tell you the truth, I do need some clothes. All I've got is what I have on."

She had no hat, no coat, no skirt except an old torn thing, and nothing to wear of any warmth. When a Good Fellow suggested she call her up later in the week, she made the excuse that she could not be understood over the telephone. When the necessary money was produced for telephoning, however, she thought that maybe she could be heard and that she could borrow Mrs. O'Toole's coat to make any trip incidental to getting the clothes.

Here was a household in the barrenness of which toys only appeared a mockery. Food and clothes were necessary as a groundwork before anything betokening frivolity carried a message of joy. One Good Fellow, therefore, hastened to a telephone to ask THE TRIBUNE to send out a Christmas basket of food during the evening, and Mrs. Metzer was listed as one of those to be supplied with something more fundamental than superficial remembrances of the season.

When the Good Fellows entered that two room home there were no indications that Christmas was on the calendar. When they left they carried with them the satisfaction of lightening one heavy heart of a serious burden—of a confession of poverty, which she, with a curious, old world reserve and respectability never had confessed before. Perhaps these Good Fellows will put Mrs. Metzer in the way of living all the rest of her life less painfully.

Bring Joy to Child Housekeeper.

Tina of the house of Abruzzi, or something that sounded suggestively like it, was not so troubled as the German woman with the vicissitudes of this world. This little housekeeper was alone in her apartment, which the Good Fellows reached by tramping down a long rickety board walk, past one tenement house with its front and back entrances and past another to its rear tier of stairs.

There was a wreath of green about the neck of the virgin and there was a bunch of green bananas on the soiled table; no other indications of the festal season than that. When the Good Fellows arrived with their burden, a little bunch of tinsel fell from the package into the mussiness of the dirty room. Tina snatched it up and pinned it in her frowsley black curls.

Tina was alone. Her mother was at the hospital visiting the little sister of the household, who is sick with hip disease. Tony and Lisa and Garibaldi and the five or six others were out enjoying themselves on the street. The little girl alone in the midst of so much dreariness clapped her hands and became a vision of smiles when the caps and the white rabbit and the drum and the doll and the sweater rolled out of the big package onto the table.

"Now, I'll fix up the presents and surprise mamma and the rest when they come," said Tina in imperfect English. And the Good Fellows left before they saw the delight of those representatives of joy loving people in surroundings so at variance with what their nature craves.

Had No Hope for Christmas.

"I didn't think," said a woman almost dead with heart trouble, and so deaf she could scarcely hear anything, "that we were going to have any Christmas this year." Certainly there were no signs of any in their uninteresting, stuffy fourth story home. "He has been out of work and didn't get any until a few days ago. Now he tends a greenhouse and sees that the flowers don't freeze. I told him to try to bring three or four home, but he said he couldn't. And so we don't have anything to bring in 'and the season. And, to make it worse, they won't pay him until Tuesday."

A messenger from the group of Good Fellows hurriedly left the room and went to telephone THE TRIBUNE to see to it that a basket of food came out in time for Christmas dinner. When the Good Fellows left the little girls made quaint little courtesies and shook every body's hand and said, "May God bless and keep you and bring you as happy a Christmas as you have brought to us."

Calls It Day to Be Remembered.

"It seemed to me," said the mother of this brood, "that he never would get well. I washed, but the doctor made me stop, because he said it would stop my heart. So there was nothing for me to do but to stop and watch them starve."

The photographer was getting his camera ready. The husband, who works at nights, tried to persuade her to go into the next room because the flash light would startle her and affect her heart.

"No, it won't hurt me," she answered determinedly, holding her youngest in her arms. "I'll shut my eyes, and I can't hear. And I'd like to have my picture taken just once with my children.

"This will be a Christmas to remember indeed. When their mother's gone they'll think of this, when they got the presents and had a dinner and eat with their mother to have their pictures etaken. This is a Christmas sure 'nuff."

Children Act as Guides.

It did not take long for the advent of the Good Fellows to be noised about on the south side. Scores of interested, strong limbed boys ahead of the automobile carried the message about as fast as the goods themselves, and the Good Fellows in most cases found a willing escort waiting to usher them into the lucky homes listed for visits.

These runners also found occasion to inquire eagerly whether their own addresses were mentioned. In a few instances the temptation was strong to open one of the packages destined for another family and distribute the contents at random among a bunch of haggard children decked out in rags; it seemed as if the presents could not do more good anywhere than among these clamoring youngsters. Yet this temptation was not allowed to interfere with the schedule, which was strictly adhered to.

Weeps at Joy of Children.

The first home visited was that of the Sullivan family at 2632 Wallace street. Here the rooms were made spick and span for the arrival of Santa Claus. Mr. Sullivan has been sick all summer and it looked as if

Typical Scene in Sharing of Christmas Joys Brought by Good Fellows.

[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

Christmas would go by for the four children unnoticed.

This mistaken impression was set aside when the car stopped before their door and a score of jumping playmates informed them that the unexpected had happened.

Mrs. Taylor is a widow who lives with her two young children at 3646 La Salle street. She supports her family by scrubbing in downtown offices. Her appearance shows that the work, however rough, leaves her plenty of vitality and cheerfulness. Therefore it was rather surprising that as soon as the couple of children sat on the floor playing with their toys she turned her back on her visitors and went into a side room.

She returned soon and tried to conceal she had been weeping. Since her husband died she undoubtedly has had many troubles to face alone.

Thought They Were Overlooked.

It had been a dreary afternoon in the home of Dennis Hancock, 2947 Van Buren street. There wasn't a wisp of a Christmas tree in the house, no presents, no money. The 10 months old baby was fretful. Five other children were disappointed almost to the verge of tears because an anticipated visit of a Good Fellow seemed to have been forestalled.

When the Good Fellow did arrive at 5 o'clock he found the family in its untidy middle room, all sipping a dilution of hot water and whisky.

"It just stemed like we ought to have something to mark the holiday," Mrs. Hancock said. "So my husband bought a few cents' worth of whisky and I fixed every one a toddy. No, no. I don't give it to the children or the baby every day. It's too expensive."

The gay colored toys and the dolls and candy and nuts quickly diverted the children's mind from their toddy cups. All were chattering and prattling with their bags of gifts when the Good Fellow party left. The children consisted of four boys and two girls, the oldest 14 years old.

Carry Gifts Half a Mile.

The streets were so inaccessible in the neighborhood of John Williams' home, 4428 Cortes avenue, that the Good Fellow motor car had to be abandoned and the packages of presents carried a half mile. Several of the Williams children were already in bed. Ignatius, 12 years old, made such a commotion over a small set of tools that he awakened his brothers and sisters—two boys and two girls—and they were left absorbed with remembrances from Santa Claus.

"Siehst du was Kris Kringle gebracht hat?" said Mrs. Williams. She could talk only German. The husband had been out of work for five months until he obtained a job in a shipping office a week ago. The house was so neat and clean and thrift so apparent that the Good Fellow unrolled a wad of bills and gave Mr. and Mrs. Williams $1 each.

Baby Born; Father Jobless.

If the Good Fellow was disturbed at heart by any of the evidences of ill fortune found during the afternoon, he suffered genuine anguish when Atheleen Freas, 15 years old, in the rear of 1158 Monroe street, told of her family's plight.

Atheleen had awakened in the morning to see strange people in the house carrying her mother away. Mrs. Freas gave birth to another child at Jefferson Park hospital in the afternoon. And the husband? He was at home last night, but couldn't talk coherently. He is a printer and has been out of work.

Atheleen and her sister, Irene, 11 years old, are as sweet and neat as any two girls one might find on Lake Shore drive. John, 14 years old, and Clarence, 2 years old, are two bright faced little boys, too. Atheleen wept when the Good Fellow called her outside and gave her $2 to give to her mother.

"I must thank you so much for remembering us," she sobbed. "I thought we weren't going to have any more happy times."

Pray for Return of Father.

Lillie, 11 years old, and George, 8 years old, whose last name is Ptacek, are known as orphans at the home of Mrs. Josephine Strobl, 2808 South Sawyer avenue, although their father is alive. He deserted them a year and a half ago.

When Mrs. Strobl heard George praying Saturday night for his papa to come home Christmas she telephoned the Good Fellow headquarters. She wanted the two orphans to be happy Christmas, but she could only spare enough money to buy a Christmas tree of scant dimensions. She has three children of her own to buy gifts for.

Before the Good Fellow party left the two orphans had more toys and candy and fruit than any children in the neighborhood. And there was a $2 "extra" for their bank.

Joy Brought to Another House.

It took a long time for Mrs. John Lesznewski, 1618 West Eighteenth place, to introduce all her children. There are seven of them—Julia, 12 years old; Felix, 8 years old; Rosie, 10 years old; Josephine, 6 years old; Helen, 4 years old; Florienne, 2 years old; and Harold, 5 weeks old.

Between introductions Mrs. Lesznewski took anxious peeps at a pan of biscuits she was baking. It seemed too bad to see Christmas day slip by without some special recognition. She had bought 10 cents' worth of apple butter in a nearby grocery and had put a little dab on each biscuit. They looked just like jelly tarts, browning in the oven.

And when the bulky Christmas packet was opened—

"My! O-o-o-o-o! Look!" exclaimed Felix. "There must be four dollars' worth there!"

Unused to Visitors.

The Good Fellow had to be a bit rough. The families that were visited were unused to visitors. It took several minutes of pounding on some of the doors before any one came. At 1734 Washburne avenue the door was pounded terrifically. Finally Mrs. May Dion responded.

"O, here you come again," she smiled. The Good Fellow had remembered her last year.

But the mother's joy was not shared by little Corinne, 5 years old, who was frightened by the assault on the door and the sight of the strange man carrying a big sack on his shoulders. Corinne ran screaming to the kitchen, where she hid under the table during the whole time the Christmas sacks were unwrapped and checked. A proffered doll wouldn't even coax her out.

HELP A STRANDED MOTHER.

Mrs. Nellie Walker and her two children arrived in Chicago yesterday from Tiffin, O., stranded. She was on her way to Centralia, Ill., to join her husband for a Christmas reunion.

Mrs. Walker went to 4147 Wabansia avenue, where her brother, Benjamin Hinely, lives. She expected to get enough money from him to continue her journey. But she found the house locked and learned from the neighbors that Hinely and his family had gone to Indiana to spend the holidays.

Then she told the police of her predicament. They told THE TRIBUNE Good Fellows, and Mrs. Walker was given railroad tickets for herself and children to Centralia. The children were presented with toys, candy, and fruit.

"I never shall forget THE TRIBUNE Good Fellows," said the mother. "It seemed we were going to have a sad Christmas, but the world looks bright now. Chicago is not such a bad old place, after all."

When Mrs. Walker went to Ohio six weeks ago to visit her sister she and her husband, Joseph Walker, were living in Minneapolis. A week later Walker got a job as foreman of the Illinois Central railroad car shops at Centralia.

SWIMS IN LAKE TO KEEP VOW HE MADE SOME WEEKS AGO.

Artist Forced to Take Twenty Minute Bath in Ice Cold Water by Friend.

The temperamental disposition of the genuine artist was illustrated by Morris Spielberger yesterday afternoon, for, notwithstanding the chilly east wind which swept over the city, he took a twenty minute plunge in Lake Michigan. And then, dripping wet and shivering, he posed for his picture.

Spielberger is an artist with a studio at 854 North State street. He took the plunge at the foot of Ohio street. He had vowed to do it a month ago. It was at the end of a supper held in a brother artist's studio that Spielberger rose to his feet and swore he would swim in Lake Michigan on the day before Christmas.

His vow was remembered by William Stone, another artist, and yesterday morning Stone visited Spielberger shortly after sunrise for fear his friend might forget his determination to swim and would go out of town for a few days.

THRONG AT JEWISH BENEFIT.

Ten Thousand Buy Tickets to Ball for Marks Nathan Orphans' New Home.

Reservations for the seventh annual charity ball for the Marks Nathan Jewish Orphans' home were taxed to the limit last night at the Coliseum. Ten thousand bought tickets. The ball was opened by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bomash. Charles F. Herron was chairman of the evening. The proceeds go to complete the new home at Albany avenue and Carlisle place, which should be ready for occupancy on May 1. The present home at 1343 Wood place has capacity for only 185 children and many are on the waiting list. Among the women interested were: Mrs. Jacob Levy, Mrs. H. R. Misch, Mrs. B. Loeff, Mrs. P. Klafter, Mrs. W. Steif, Mrs. L. Lasdon, Mrs. A. Simon, Mrs. S. Joseph, Mrs. H. Grosman, Mrs. S. B. Komaika, and Miss Bertha Cohen, Miss Kate Raclin, Miss Florence Stein, Miss Birdie Grossman, and Miss Tillie Barnett.

HUNGARIAN CHARITY BALL HELD

Annual Event Nets $1,000—Proceeds Will Be Devoted to Aiding Countrymen in Chicago.

More than 600 couples were present at the thirty-ninth annual ball of the Hungarian Charity society held at the Hotel Sherman last night. The receipts from the sale of tickets and flowers will reach almost $1,000, according to Adolph B. Weinen, chairman. The society was organized in 1871, shortly after the Chicago fire, for the purpose of aiding all needy Hungarians in this city. Their expenditures aggregate $3,000 annually.

"BUT ONE WAS OUT ON THE HILLS ASTRAY."

FOR the first time in five years Dean W. T. Sumner failed last night to carry a "Merry Christmas and a happy New Year" to the Christmasless Magdalens of the west side levee. His reason was simple—the levee is no more. The women to whom the dean of SS. Peter and Paul cathedral in other years took messages of hope and forgiveness have melted into the silent oblivion of the underworld.

When the dean bore his message in person he invaded rooms full of curses and perfume and smoke. He did not speak then—nor does he speak now—of religion. His appeal was to his listeners' hearts; to their memories of home; to their hopes for future happiness on earth. And with each talk he offered personal aid to those who answered him. Only once in five years did he meet with one who would not listen. It was a young girl in a wineroom. The next day she came to him with apologies and the greatest thing he had expected: a request that he help her in leaving the life. He did. Today she is back with her mother in a little Illinois town, her past a thing buried and lost.

Last night the dean, with the star of Bethlehem shining in the eastern sky, put on paper what he would have said to the wandering wards could he have found them. Here is what he wrote:

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you. I come to bring you a word of Christmas cheer and of friendly greeting. I have chosen this time because it is perhaps the one time in the whole year when your thoughts are going back most often to other days so different from those of the present. Other Christmas days come to your mind—old scenes, old faces—all dear to you. Yes, can't you almost hear the voices of the little circle at home? Is it so long since you were there? Isn't that the voice of the little mother, or is it the little sister who was so tenderly dear to you? Don't you remember that sad sigh which meant an aching heart when you left to go out of the sound of those voices? Do you suppose the little mother knows or that she guesses today? What would she say if she did?

As she creeps alone to her bed—that little mother or sister—and goes where once you slept and feels for your head, as she has done so many times, to stoop and kiss you, she seems to hear only this: She's gone!

You and I know there is nothing in this sort of life—nothing but debauchery, misery, and a living tomb. Don't you want to give it all up and go back to her and others who still love you and cry forgivingly across the years?

To all who think they need him, Dean Sumner holds out the same promise as that of previous years, that he will help them.

WATCHMAN'S CHRISTMAS TREE FILLED WITH FORTY GIFTS.

Friends of Veteran Oak Park Flagman Plant an "Individual" Pine Beneath Railroad Viaduct.

John W. Stevens, a flagman at one of the crossings of the Chicago and Oak Park elevated railroad in Oak Park, had a Christmas tree all to himself while he worked yesterday.

Stevens, who is over 70 years old, and has guarded the crossing for fifteen years, is known to many residents of the suburb. One friend "planted" a decorated Christmas tree under a viaduct near Stevens' station. Other residents of the village came by and hung gifts on the tree.

Stevens took over forty presents home with him at night.

WANT NO BABY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Elgin Couple Ignore Chance Mother Gives for Adoption of Two Weeks Old Son.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Christmas eve found no home for the "want ad baby" of Elgin whose mother advertised in newspapers here several days ago for a couple to adopt the child. The mother, an Elgin woman, was deserted by her husband several months ago and found herself unable to care for the infant. Her advertisement stated she would give her 2 weeks old son as a Christmas present to any couple desiring it. Mother and child are at the Sherman hospital.

TEN YEAR OLD BOY DRUNK.

Youth Cannot Answer Questions as to Where He Got the Liquor—Police Are Seeking Saloonkeeper.

Arthur Penderton, 10 years old, was found intoxicated last night at Wells and West Erie street. He was taken to the Chicago avenue police station, but he was too much under the influence of liquor to reply intelligibly to questions. Later he was taken home. An attempt will be made to find the saloonkeeper believed to have given him the liquor.

HARMON'S WIFE AIDS CONVICT

Exacts Promise Never to Drink; Christmas Pardon Follows.

SURPRISE AWAITS; BOY DIES.

New York to Feed Many; Kansas City Good Fellows Busy.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—After Mrs. Harmon had exacted from Rufus Burcham, life prisoner in the state prison, a promise to abstain from intoxicating liquors and to lead an upright life, Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio today granted him the annual Christmas pardon.

Burcham was convicted of complicity in the murder of a Portsmouth, O., man, for which crime Mose Johnson, a negro, was electrocuted in 1904. Johnson exonerated Burcham of the crime in a statement to Warden Hershey of the prison. Before the warden could present the facts to the governor he dropped dead.

The case was recently brought to the attention of Gov. Harmon by prison attaches, who knew of the negro's confession.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—After he had been sent out of the house while his parents prepared a Christmas surprise for him this afternoon, Ralph Ladd, 7 years old, was run down by an automobile and killed. The boy was the son of a wealthy real estate dealer.

Will Feed Many in New York.

New York, Dec. 24.—Organized bestowal of Christmas cheer in the way of edibles to the city's poor began tonight with the distribution of 5,000 baskets, containing enough food for 10,000 meals, by the Volunteers of America.

The Salvation Army has planned to feed at least 25,000 hungry persons with chicken and the good things that go with it tomorrow.

Other organizations also will make extensive distributions of food and gifts, and at a dinner given by an east side political leader, where 10,000 men are to be fed, each diner will be given a ticket entitling him to a pair of shoes.

Kansas City Good Fellows Busy.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24.—Five thousand poor families of the two Kansas Citys who went to bed last night with saddened hearts because their pocketbooks were not bountiful enough to provide for a merry Christmas, awoke today to find huge baskets of food, clothing, and toys at their doors. The baskets were distributed by the local "Good Fellows," the police department, and city employes.

Death Turns Joy to Sorrow.

Morris, Ill., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Clifford Enger carelessly placed his hand on a lightning arrester in the public service company station at Seneca this morning and 33,000 volts of electricity passed through his body. He was coming to Morris to attend a family reunion with his parents, eight brothers, and two sisters. Instead, his death turned their reunion to sorrow.

100,000 Sing in Frisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 24.—"O, come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant."

One hundred thousand persons, singing exultantly, joined tonight in the Christmas hymn of faith and adoration, standing bareheaded under the stars.

The singing of "Adeste Fideles" came at the conclusion of the city's open air celebration of Christmas eve. Jan Kubelik, violinist, played to the vast audience, and David Bispham, baritone, sang to it.

Veteran "Santa" Drops Dead.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 24.—Laden with toys and candy for his grandchildren, George W. Blanchard, a civil war veteran, 76 years old, dropped dead on a street crossing tonight.

Busch Buys 100,000 Stamps.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—Adolphus Busch, brewer, today sent his check for $1,000 to Mrs. Horace S. Rumsey, purchasing 100,000 Red Cross Christmas stamps.

CHRISTMAS IN OTHER LANDS.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The kaiser began his Christmas celebrations in traditional fashion today by walking at midday in the park at Potsdam in hunting costume and distributing new gold and silver coins to the poor and exchanging greetings with the people.

Emperor Presides at Tree.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

VIENNA, Dec. 24.—The aged Emperor Francis Joseph presided over the Christmas tree in the palace tonight and distributed presents to his numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The tree towered toward the ceiling. It was covered with electric lights and loaded with bon bons and packets.

Christmas Eve Gay in Paris.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Paris celebrated Christmas eve with traditional gayety. The theaters and music halls were crowded. After taurants were jammed for supper.

FIFTY CLUB AIDS MANY FAMILIES

Members Distribute Clothes, Toys, and Food in Auto Truck Themselves.

EVEN PAY SOME RENT.

Where Man Is Found Sick and in Want They Send for a Physician.

Ten young men, constituting the Fifty club, which was organized at the time the Good Fellow movement was begun, with the object of visiting fifty destitute children each Christmas, went down "back o' the yards" yesterday afternoon in three automobiles and an immense truck and distributed unlimited pleasure, fulfilled dreams of weeks, and, incidentally, left baskets of food, boxes of clothing, and packages of toys with about seventy children and thirty fathers and mothers.

The truck, which was filled with the packages and baskets, was named the "Santa Claus wagon" by the children who swarmed from every house. The Fifty club in its work symbolized the Good Fellow spirit. The young men not only left presents for the poor families they visited, but they found out what were their greatest wants, and the wants were subsequently met.

Pay Rent for One Family.

In one place Johnny wanted a job to help out his mother, who was forced to support four children. Johnny was not quite old enough to work, but he would be soon, his mother said. She hoped he could finish the eighth grade.

"All right," said one of the Good Fellows. "As soon as he finishes school send him down to me. I shall find a job for him." The Good Fellow left a card, and the mother thanked him and promised to send Johnnie down.

In another place, where a mother lived in a single attic room, with two small children, a Good Fellow paid the rent for the month of January. The father had deserted the family several months ago, and there was no money in the house. At a home not far from there a man had been hurt. His wound had not healed and he was unable to stand on one of his legs. A Good Fellow telephoned to a physician and made arrangements for him to see the wounded man at the expense of the club.

Aid Another Needy Family.

All the Good Fellows went into a basement home on Wood street. There were seven children. The mother had died. The father a short time ago had fallen on a saw at his work and cut a big gash in his leg. A doctor had sewed up the wound, but it had not healed. He was unable to walk on it, and there was no money to go to the doctor again, for Nellie, the oldest girl, only 17 years, supported the entire family. She makes a dollar a day at one of the packing plants at the stock yards.

Here again there were clothes, toys, and food. The children were unable to say any more than "Oh." The Good Fellows were thanked by Nellie and the father.

Members Enjoy the Work.

At one stop in Forty-sixth street a group of children, many of whom were on the streets in shoes without stockings, gathered around the "Santa Claus" wagon. So many of them were in need of clothes and so many were pale, possibly from want of food, that the Good Fellows used up almost all the surplus supply that had been brought along for those who might be found who had not been taken care of by other Good Fellows.

Several other automobiles of Good Fellows were met by the Fifty club in its work. One was a group of girls from the University of Chicago.

"There is nothing like this work," said the "captain" of the crowd. "You'll see us here again next year."

"Auto Squadron" Busy.

An automobile "flying squadron" of the Epworth league of the First Methodist church of Oak Park carried Christmas messages of cheer to numerous sick and down-and-out persons at night. The "squadron" consisted of twelve automobile loads of leaguers. They sang songs and spoke words of cheer to the persons at whose residences they called.

FREES SEVEN FOR CHRISTMAS; SAYS "CELL NOT RIGHT PLACE."

Judge Caverly Visits Police Station—Picks Out Sober Ones—Sends Them Home for Dinners.

Seven prisoners received a Christmas present from Judge Caverly last night. The judge had been out for a stroll, and he wandered into the Chicago avenue police station.

"I hate to think of any man spending Christmas in this place," he said to Desk Sergeant Bart Finn. "Better let a few of 'em out."

"Just as you say, judge," said Finn as he led the way downstairs to the cellroom.

The station had its usual quota of "crunks" and "disorderlies." The judge walked along the tiers, picking out those whom he thought physically able to walk home and eat Christmas dinner with their families. There were seven of these and the judge ordered them released after exacting a verbal promise that they would be in court Tuesday morning.

One man, an old offender not of this latter class, stared stupidly as the judge passed. He was not released, because it would have been necessary to have enlisted the services of the patrol wagon to carry him home.

LEAP FAILS TO END HIS LIFE.

Man Jumps from Window During Raid on Supposed Cocaine Dealer's House.

Walter McKendrick, 1247 West Adams street, who jumped out of a third story window of a house at 923 West Washington boulevard yesterday during a raid on the place by detectives, is expected to recover from his injuries. The police say the house was occupied by a cocaine dealer.

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Chicagoans, with Many Absent in Civil War, Tried to Put Aside Their Gloom.

LAST CHANGE IN 50 YEARS

Tom Thumb and McVicker's Leading Attractions; Albums Principal Gifts.

BY JOHN KELLEY.

Christmas fifty years ago today—the first Christmas of the civil war—was a sad day in many Chicago homes. This city was a great recruiting point of the west, several regiments from Illinois already being in the field, and others were in barracks at Camp Douglas waiting to be sent to the front.

Although much of the Yuletide cheer of former years was absent owing to the prevailing war spirit, the people of Chicago met the situation bravely and tried to put aside their troubles in observance of the festival.

December, 1861, was an unusually mild month. In the afternoon of the 22d [Sunday] a heavy snow storm set in, and before midnight the city was buried under several inches of the "beautiful." Everybody who owned a sleigh or was able to hire one turned out cutter riding on Christmas day.

Chicago in that year was a far different place than the Chicago of the present. It had a population of about 125,000 persons. The city limits were Fullerton avenue, Thirty-first street, and Western avenue, with these exceptions: North avenue was the boundary line west of the north branch of the river, and Halsted street was the boundary line south of the south branch. Thirty-first street was then called Ridgley street.

Regiments in '61 Camp.

Camp Douglas, which became a noted military prison and barracks, was just beyond the south limits of the city. The boundary lines of the camp were Forest to Cottage Grove avenue, and Thirty-first to Thirty-third street. The following troops were encamped there fifty years ago today:

Thirty-first regiment, Col. Cummings; Fifty-fourth regiment, Col. Baldwin; Fifty-fifth regiment and Yates' Rifles, consolidated, Col. Lynch; Rock Island regiment, consolidated with Washburne's Lead Mine regiment, Col. Smith; Twenty-third regiment (Irish brigade), Col. Mulligan; Ninth cavalry, Col. Brackett; Twelfth cavalry, Col. Wilson; Thirteenth cavalry, Col. Bell; also the batteries of Capt. Bolton, Capt. Bouton, and Capt. Waterhouse.

Thousands of citizens visited the camp on Christmas day. The Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth regiments were that day mustered into service.

The Irish brigade, which was organized shortly after the firing on Fort Sumter, got its uniforms from the Montgomery guard, the Lincoln guard and the Shields guard, all of which were old time military organizations.

Within a week 1,200 Irishmen had tendered their services to the union. James Mulligan was appointed colonel, and the regiment was mustered in the war department in May.

Irish Brigade Distinguished.

At the battle of Lexington the following October the Irish brigade distinguished itself against a greatly superior force. More than 30 of its men were killed or wounded. The regiment was mustered out of service in October, and on his return to Chicago Col. Mulligan was given a tremendous reception in the Wigwam. It was in this building that Abraham Lincoln was first nominated for the presidency.

Col. Mulligan went to Washington to petition the president for the restoration of the Irish brigade, and was successful. An order of reinstatement was granted Dec. 10, and recruiting quarters were established at Camp Douglas. The regiment was soon filled, and for several months was employed guarding prisoners at the camp.

It was the last Christmas dinner Col. Mulligan ever ate in Chicago. He was killed at the battle of Kernstown, Va., in 1864.

In February, 1862, Col. Tucker prepared Camp Douglas for the reception of prisoners taken at the battle of Fort Donelson, the first great engagement of the war. Nearly all the regiments that were at the camp on Christmas day had gone to the front, and the barracks were thus enabled to accommodate the 5,000 confederate soldiers captured at Fort Donelson. Col. Tucker was soon thereafter succeeded by Col. Mulligan as commander of the camp, and he remained in charge until he left with his regiment in June, 1862.

Women Begin to Aid Army.

The first soldiers' aid festival was held in Chicago in Bryan hall the week before Christmas. It was the beginning of a series of self sacrificing efforts on the part of the women of this city to aid in the cause of the union. The managers of the festival were Mrs. A. H. Burley, Mrs. O. F. Hosmer, and Mrs. D. P. Rogers. Meals were served daily for a week, and the sum realized was $675. The money was placed at the disposal of the sanitary commission for the benefit of the soldiers in the hospitals, the following note accompanying the donation:

"To the Chicago Sanitary Commission—Accept this as our Christmas gift. We regret that it is not larger. We shall condense into a permanent organization for active hospital service and hope to aid you in a small way through the war."

Hundreds of poor families were provided with Christmas dinners by the managers of the festival from food that was left over.

Dolphin Bill at McVicker's Theater.

The Christmas amusement attractions of 1861 can be summed up briefly. McVicker's theater offered a triple bill—"The Irish Postman," "I've Written to Brown," and "The Happy Man." Mr. Collins, an Irish comedian and vocalist, who was a Chicago favorite in those days, appeared in the first and last pieces. He was assisted by Miss Jennie Hughes, a celebrated dancer. The comedy, "I've Written to Brown," was acted by Mrs. Hosmer, Mrs. Myers, Mr. Myers, and Mr. McVicker, the owner of the theater, who on this occasion was a noted thespian. Earlier in the week Mr. Collins presented the "sparkling comedy," "The Boys of the Irish Brigade," and concluded the performance with the "roaring farce," "How to Pay the Rent."

"Gen." Tom Thumb and company began a week's engagement at Kingsbury hall in Kinzie street on Dec. 23. Three performances were given on Christmas day. The Kingsbury theater now occupies the site of the old amusement place.

The "general" had a press agent (probably his own diminutive self), who "put one over" on the city editor of THE TRIBUNE, and newspapers everywhere have been "falling" for the same thing ever since.

According to the story printed in THE TRIBUNE, a thief attempted to rob "Gen." Thumb of his jewelry, valued at several thousand dollars. The robber, it was asserted, broke into the midget's dressing room while the latter was on the stage singing "Vilkins and Dinah," but found no jewels, as the "general" had thoughtfully left them at the Tremont hotel. This was the origin of the "stolen jewels" story, and it has done valiant service for half a century.

A panorama of the Bible, painted by J. Insco Williams, was the attraction at Metropolitan hall, La Salle and Randolph streets.

On Christmas eve and Christmas night "Prof." J. S. Rarey gave exhibitions of taming vicious horses at Bryan hall. This hall stood on the present site of the Grand opera house.

The Kane Arctic Panorama, illustrating the expedition of Dr. Kane in the frozen regions, was offered to the public on Christmas night in Bryan's lower hall.

The Central skating park, at Twelfth street and Michigan avenue, was opened for the season on Christmas eve, and several hundred young folk availed themselves of this exhilarating sport. The Ogden skating pond also was opened the same night.

Toy Dealers in Evidence.

Toys and fancy goods for holiday presents were sold by Barnum Bros., 126 Lake street; Peter Hammell, 325 Clark street; George Hawkins, 220 Clark street; Verghe, Ruhling & Co., 110 Lake street, and Peugeot's Yankee notions store, 1088 Randolph street.

Oysters for Christmas were purchased from Sanborn, 119 Randolph street, and Stevens & Webber, 108 Randolph street. They cost 40 cents a can.

Stryker & Co., 141 Lake street, one of the largest dry goods stores in the city, advertised "Balmoral skirts for holiday presents." Hair nets, fans, combs, and corsets, "the most sensible of Christmas presents," were advertised by Grover & Irvine, 78 Lake street.

Photograph albums were the vogue at that time, and scores of them were given as Christmas and New Year's presents. THE TRIBUNE, in commenting on this form of gift, said:

"We venture to say no invention of the age has been so perfectly apropos and has so accurately struck the public fancy as the photographic album. If you haven't an album you are nobody—you are not happy."

Introducing Kerosene Lamp.

Kerosene oil for illuminating purposes had displaced the tallow dip only a short time before the beginning of the war. Noble's lamp emporium, 175 Lake street, called attention to its wares in an advertisement as follows:

"Jemima: Your favor received. Our advice is to purchase him a nice kerosene lamp for Christmas. It is a memento constantly before one."

A few days before Christmas a woman living at Clark and Polk streets was filling a lighted lamp, which exploded, setting fire to the premises and burning the woman. THE TRIBUNE police and fire reporter was so wrought up over the accident that he penned the following:

"We are glad to learn that it is proposed to introduce an ordinance at the next meeting of the common council regulating the sale and use of this DIABOLICAL fluid."

Following their annual custom, a Christmas eve party was given by Gage Bros. & Drake, proprietors of the Tremont house, to their employes. It was chronicled that "a pleasant time was had, dancing being indulged in until the wee sma' hours."

Pioneer of Good Fellows.

Thomas Nash, a pioneer packer, gave each of his fifty employes a turkey for Christmas.

There was a "fancy soiree" on Christmas eve at Miraccle's dancing academy, to which only pupils and their friends were admitted. Martine's "Terpsichorean temple" was the scene of a similar party. Both academies were at Monroe and Clark streets.

A ball attended by denizens of the underworld was held Christmas eve at Witkowsky's hall, Clark and Monroe streets. Before morning the participants became so boisterous the Armory police under Capt. Nelson raided the place and arrested sixty of the revelers.

Chicago had sixty-three Evangelical churches, and Christmas services were held in all of them. The various Methodist churches united in special services at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Clark and Washington streets.

The usual elaborate services were held at the Holy Name cathedral and at the other Roman Catholic churches of the city. St. Mary's church, now in charge of the Paulist fathers, was then at Madison street and Wabash avenue.

Toys donated by Barnum Bros. and a Christmas tree by the Wabash Avenue Methodist Episcopal church brought happiness to the children at the home for the friendless.

"The Vacant Chair" Popular Song.

"The Vacant Chair" and "Nelly Lost and Found," two popular songs of the day, were heard in many Chicago residences that Christmas to the accompaniment of a melodeon. Root & Cady, music dealers at 95 Clark street, were the distributers.

There were several Christmas weddings. At one of them the groom, an engineer on the Galena and Chicago Union railroad, now the Chicago and Northwestern, was compelled to be married in his shirt sleeves. Johnson was his name. A thief stole his wedding suit while he was dressing for the ceremony.

Wild game being plentiful at that time, all the large hotels vied with each other in procuring bear, venison, 'possum, and fowl for their Christmas "spread."

"Tribune" Prints Evening Issue.

So great was the demand for war news that THE TRIBUNE on Dec. 24, 1861, began the publication of an evening paper, which continued for several months. On Dec. 20 a midnight edition of THE TRIBUNE was started for out of town readers. The tribulations of getting out a daily paper were set forth by THE TRIBUNE on Dec. 28, in this wise:

"Fish and Thanks—We are indebted to Chief Engineer Harris (fire marshal) for his courtesy in supplying us with the use of hose night before last to replenish our boiler, the water pipes of which were choked up with myriads of small fish. His prompt kindness relieved us in a provoking and curious emergency."

The only horse car lines in Chicago that Christmas were the South State street, Cottage Grove avenue, Randolph street, Madison street, and North State street. Cars ran south in State street to Ringgold place, now Twenty-second street, and were met by cars that plied between Ringgold and Ridgely place, the southern limits of the city.

Buses Beat Street Cars.

There were several omnibus lines, which many persons patronized in preference to the street cars, the bus drivers taking special delight in racing with their rivals, and usually beating them.

The police department was only a handful of men—less than seventy-five, including commanding officers. Cyrus P. Bradley, Chicago's first chief of police, was at the head of the department in 1861. There were only three stations—the Armory, at Franklin and Admas streets; the North Market hall, Michigan and Clark streets, and the West Market hall at Randolph and Halsted streets.

Good Fellows Carrying Happiness Into Homes Which Santa Claus Would Have Overlooked.

[From photographs taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

KEEPS GIFT IN VAIN FOR BUEHLER GIRL

Mother Has Silk Wrapper Ready and Watches Street for Violet's Return.

REVELS MOCK HER GRIEF.

Pleasure Seeking Pedestrians Make State Street Echo with Merry Cries.

While a crowd of pleasure seeking pedestrians filled the sidewalks of South State street last night and made the air echo with their cries of merriment, Mrs. Herman Buehler was sitting, sad and lonely, a few feet above.

It is her first Christmas alone. In former years she and Violet had entertained their Chicago relatives, and Christmas eve always had been a noisy and joyful times at Meyers hotel.

There always was a big Christmas tree in the front room and the walls always were covered with a mass of holly and mistletoe. The guests assembled early and spent the evening in playing games until midnight, when a hush fell on the little party and "Uncle Billy" Carey, night clerk at the hotel, appeared, dressed as Santa Claus, and bestowed a gift on each guest. It always had been an old fashioned Christmas, celebrated in the "old country" way.

Watches at Her Window.

But last night there were no presents, no happy crowd of relatives, and no Christmas tree. Mrs. Buehler had declined all invitations for Christmas celebration, and instead spent the evening at her front window, eagerly scanning the ever changing crowd for a possible glimpse of a little girl wearing a grey raglan coat and a set of blue furs. Far into the night she sat, dry eyed and seemingly emotionless, staring up and down State street in a vain hope of catching a glimpse of her lost child.

"If Violet has run away she will return tonight," she kept repeating to herself.

On a table in the center of the room lies a silk wrapper, which Mrs. Buehler had begun working on shortly before Violet's disappearance. It was to have been her Christmas present, and throughout the long search Mrs. Buehler has never ceased working on it in a vain hope that her child would be found before Christmas time.

Police Run Down Clews.

While Mrs. Buehler sat at her window, Lieut. Thomas of the Hyde Park police was running down numerous "tips" and clews which he had received daily by mail, phone and telegram. He has been working day and night in an attempt to receive some trace of the missing child, but no further progress has been made.

Early in the morning some one telephoned the lieutenant at his residence saying a little girl was being detained at "Hobo Jack's," a notorious house a mile west of Evanston city limits.

Reports He Heard Cries of Girl.

The person communicating refused to give his name, but said that he had driven past the place late on Wednesday night and that he had heard the crying of a girl. He also said he had found a set of blue furs on the road a half a block away from the place.

Lieut. Thomas communicated with the Evanston police, who said the resort had been cleaned out and the building unoccupied for months.

The door was broken down and there were no signs of life about the place.

SNOW FORECAST FOR TODAY.

Prof. Cox Predicts Light Flurries as Christmas Gift from the Kind Weather Man.

Forecaster Henry J. Cox held out hopes last night of a white Christmas. He promised colder weather today and tomorrow, "possibly preceded by light snow flurries." It is, however, expected that today will be generally fair.

ARREST 14 POKER PLAYERS IN TWO GAMBLING RAIDS.

Four Detectives from Maxwell Street Station Make Haul and Confiscate Sums of Money.

Four detectives from the Maxwell street station raided two alleged gambling houses yesterday and arrested fourteen men. They were found playing poker. A small sum of money was confiscated.

At 539 Maxwell street the detectives arrested Michael Lopokuk, who lives at that address, with five other men.

In the rear room of a saloon owned by Marcuso Dominick, 611 Dekoven street, they found Dominick and seven men engaged in a game. Popchuk and Dominick were booked as keepers and the others as inmates.

Fireman Hurt by Fall from Roof.

William Banbogst, a fireman on truck No. 2, slipped off a roof of a burning building at 945 Jackson boulevard yesterday and fell thirty feet on a fence in the yard. He was picked up in an unconscious condition.

CATCH MOTORIST; VICTIM DIES

Motorcycle Policeman Wins in Wild 20 Block Chase.

DRIVER BRAVES BULLETS.

Pedestrian's Body Mangled; Prisoner Says He "Didn't Know."

Failing to outspeed a motorcycle policeman after his automobile had fatally wounded a pedestrian, a chauffeur named Alfred Frey, 2825 Michigan avenue, slept last night in a cell at the Fiftieth street station.

James Riley, a carpenter, 4252 Langley avenue, is dead. When knocked down by Frey's car at Michigan avenue and Forty-third street, Riley was mangled. Five ribs were crushed in, one pushed down through the lungs; his right shoulder was broken, and his vital organs so injured that recovery was impossible.

Policeman Shoots at Chauffeur.

Motorcycle Policeman Edward Weber was pursuing a south bound speeder when he saw Frey's car strike Riley. He saw, also, that Frey had turned on full speed to escape. Weber gave up the first chase and started after Frey. He fired several shots to attract assistance and attention for the wounded man, left in the gutter by the chauffeur.

Frey darted into several streets, attempting to elude the policeman. Angered, Weber drew his revolver and fired several times, but failed to puncture the tires. Then he aimed at the chauffeur's box, but Frey kept going, increasing his speed to forty-eight miles an hour, according to the policeman's speedometer.

Chauffeur Finally Overtaken.

Finally Weber began to gain. At Twenty-second street, after a run of twenty blocks, he came up alongside Frey. Levelling his revolver at the chauffeur he demanded a halt. Frey surrendered. He is held without bail pending the inquest.

Frey is employed by William F. Kromer, president of the Goes Lithographing company. He told the police he had just driven his employer home and was taking the car to the garage.

"I wasn't going very fast," protested the prisoner. "I do remember hitting something at Forty-third street and Michigan avenue, but I did not know that it was a man."

TWO AWAIT DEATH ON TRACKS

Pair Plan to Force Car Stop; Motorman Fails to See.

ONE DIES IMMEDIATELY.

Carpenter and Barber Victims of Own Spirit of Chance.

Charles Hay and Henry L. Peterson were waiting for a car late Saturday night at North Fortieth and Wilson avenues. To make sure the motorman could see them and stop both stood in the center of the track. But the motorman did not see them in time. Hay was instantly killed and Peterson died a few hours later at Dunning hospital.

Hay was a carpenter, living at 4838 North avenue. He was 68 years old. His body was taken to the Dunning morgue. Peterson was a barber, 46 years old, and lived at 4611 Choctaw street. He never regained consciousness. He died from internal injuries.

The motorman and conductor were taken to the Irving Park station and questioned by the police, but were later released upon their promise to be present at the coroner's inquest.

The motorman said both men were standing on the track, and that he failed to see them until it was too late to avoid the fatal accident.

Man Falls; Car Speeds On.

Police of the Deering station were unable last night to locate Ashland avenue car No. 1221 after Vincennes Lopata, 415 South Ashland avenue, had fallen off and suffered fatal injuries.

He was riding on the rear platform and is supposed to have been pushed off by a crowd. It is said the car failed to stop when he fell. He died at the county hospital.

Police are trying to find relatives before the inquest is closed. It is said he has two married daughters living near Janesville, Wis. He was Swedish.

Woman Killed by Car.

Mrs. Catherine Lefevre, 2108 Washburne avenue, died late last night of injuries sustained when struck by a car at West Twelfth and Cypress streets an hour earlier. The woman attempted to cross in front of the car. She was 70 years old.

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HARRISON: 'BE GAY, BUT NOT TOO GAY'

Mayor's Order Limits New Year's Eve Revelry to One Night.

MINISTERS IN PROTEST.

Many Attack "Lid Lifting" and Selling of Liquor After Closing Hour.

Chicago will have no double barreled New Year's eve celebration. The officially recognized New Year's eve will be Sunday night, Dec. 31. Those who think they can celebrate twice by engaging in a prolonged revel Saturday night as well will be disappointed.

Mayor Harrison said yesterday that Saturday night celebrations had not been considered in the granting of the special dispensation which will permit the serving of drinks in saloons and restaurants until 3 o'clock New Year's morning.

"I hadn't considered that any one would want to have two New Year's celebrations," said the mayor. "I hardly think that they would stand it very well. No one has asked that permission be given for serving drinks after 1 o'clock Sunday morning, and I don't believe that such a request will be made. Sunday night only is recognized as New Year's eve by all the hotels and restaurants."

Ministers Protest "Lid Lifting."

Many Chicago ministers in their sermons yesterday protested against the modern method of welcoming the new year. The Young People's Civic league has passed resolutions, a copy of which was sent to the mayor, demanding that he prohibit the violation of the 1 o'clock closing law and the sale of liquor on Sunday.

The mayor is not inclined to follow the league's requests.

"Some people seem to enjoy celebrating New Year's eve drinking in hotels or restaurants," said the mayor. "I don't see that it will turn the world upside down to let them do it."

Bishop Fallows Criticises Order.

Bishop Samuel Fallows of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church denounced the granting of permission to violate the law.

"It seems to me," said the Rev. Fallows, "that just as we enter upon an era of cleaning up the city and enforcing the law it is not justice to permit the violation of the law by permitting the serving of drinks after 1 o'clock on New Year's morning. I am extremely sorry that our better citizens should set a bad example in violating the law and engage in revelry and drinking after 1 o'clock, the hour prescribed for the stopping of the sale of liquor.

"I think there ought to be sufficient self-control on the part of those who call themselves leaders of society to stop such dissipation as marks New Year's eve. I have been pained and shocked at what has taken place in the past in this particular. It seems to me that it is our duty to act decently and soberly in these matters."

Urges "Call" Upon Mayor.

The Rev. James E. Walker, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, asked his congregation to go to Mayor Harrison and get him to use his authority to stop the proposed celebration. He made it a prelude to the regular sermon.

"It is a matter of sorrow to all good people," he said, "that the new year will be welcomed in this city by a drinking, sinful, carousing crowd. This disgraceful and sinful desecration of the Sabbath and character destroying night of revelry should be prohibited.

"New Year's eve is a time for reflection and for looking forward. Think of spending it in riotous living! It is not the spirit of Christmas, nor of this age of civilization. I call upon you to use your influence with the mayor to stop this disgraceful welcoming of the new year."

Bad as "First Ward Ball."

The Rev. Elmer L. Williams, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, classed the New Year's celebration with the old First ward ball.

"All Christian people should do all possible to prevent the celebration," he said. "The First ward ball is a thing of the past. We ought to fight against such a celebration of New Year's eve as we did against the ward ball."

A midnight watch service will be held in Forty-first Street Presbyterian church, to offset the temptations of the downtown celebration. In his sermon at that service the Rev. William Chalmers Covert will ask his congregation to help suppress the customary New Year's eve festivities.

Bishop Anderson Issues Warning.

Bishop C. P. Anderson did not preach a sermon yesterday, but he declared that if he had he would have protested against the leaving of the cafés open until 3 o'clock and the official sanction of the celebration.

"I believe in people having a good time," he said. "I don't believe in having a Sunday evening turned into pandemonium, whether it comes on New Year's eve or any other time. When the day comes on Sunday it puts another bearing on the case. Every Christian should shun this human orgy."

"I am sorry that arrangements have been made to celebrate New Year's eve," said the Rev. Dr. T. F. Dornblaser of Grace English Lutheran church, in his sermon yesterday morning. "Such revelry as was carried on in our city last year is a disgrace. I had hoped that such carryings on would be frowned down. Especially will the celebration be out of place on account of New Year's eve coming on the Sabbath day."

CHURCH FOLK IN PROCESSION: COSTLY EDIFICE DEDICATED.

Rector of Old St. Laurence Makes Good His Promise to Have Building Ready by Christmas Day.

Beginning with a street procession in which 800 laymen made up a guard of honor for the consecrated Corpus Christi, the new St. Laurence Roman Catholic church at East Seventy-second street and Madison avenue received its preliminary dedication last night.

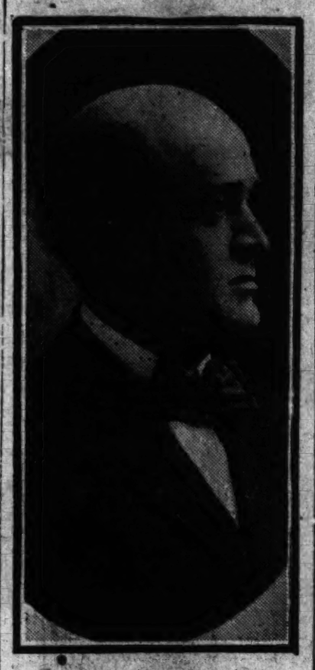
Heading the procession were surpliced acolytes, censer bearers, and torch bearers. Then followed a large proportion of the parish laity, men only taking part. The eucharistic host was borne in a golden monstrance under a silken canopy.

The church was completed at a cost of nearly $100,000. Preparations were made for the formal opening at 5 o'clock this morning with solemn high mass. The procession and ceremony, incident to the transfer of the consecrated host from the old St. Laurence church at Seventy-third street and Madison avenue, to the new structure, came as the climax to a year of constructive effort.

The proposition for a new church was first accepted one year ago today. The Rev. Father Sylvester J. Moloney, the rector, promised that the work would be completed before the following Christmas day. Ground was broken last March. The cornerstone was laid June 11. The work was finished Saturday.

Edward J. Rainey.

Born Sept. 24, 1875. Died Dec. 24, 1911.



SAYS WASHINGTON BLUNDERED OFTEN

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wanted him to do and what he ought never to have done.

"Outmaneuvered and outfought, twice beaten in pitched battles, neither of which under the circumstances he ought to have risked, Washington presently went into his winter quarters at Valley Forge, while Howe ensconced himself comfortably in Philadelphia.

"A golden opportunity was thus lost, for Howe could be starved out of Philadelphia, or if the British tried to take the fortifications it would only be at a great loss."

Campaign of 1777 Error.

The third conflict of the revolution, the campaign of 1777, does not, as Mr. Adams describes it, go far towards brightening Washington's reputation for military capacity. Mr. Adams analyzes it from a purely critical point of view, as distinguished from the points of view—partisan, patriotic, or hero cult—from which it has been seen and described by the distinctively "standard" American historians.

Washington was at Morristown, which the writer considered a "good strategic point from which to operate in any direction, whether towards Peekskill, the gateway of the Hudson highlands on the road to Albany, fifty miles away, or towards Trenton, forty miles off in the direction of Philadelphia." Putnam had a nominal force in the Hudson highlands. St. Clair had 3,500 men at Ticonderoga, "erroneously supposed to be well-nigh impregnable. However, it was, in face of any skillfully directed attack, wholly untenable."

With this situation in mind, Mr. Adams states: "To leave their opponents even a chance of winning, it was plain that the British commanders would have to play their game badly. And they did just that. It possibly is not passing a too sweeping criticism to say that every one of these conditions was either ignored or disregarded equally on both sides throughout that momentous campaign. In other words, it was a campaign of sustained blundering.

Ignored Big Advantage.

"That Washington had no sense or conception of that fundamental strategic proposition of Frederick and Napoleon—the value and effectiveness of concentration and mobility through utilising interior lines against a segregated enemy—was now made manifest.

"Instead of acting Washington called a council of war and then wrote congress for advice, and that body approved the conclusions of the council for the army to proceed towards the Hudson. This was under the assumption that Howe was making for Charleston. Immediately when it become known that Philadelphia was Howe's objective point a countermanding order was given and Washington's army ceased its northern movement."

As the writer puts it, Washington was trying to carry on two games, for he did not give up the intentions on Burgoyne, but weakened himself to send 3,000 of his men to the Hudson. This attempt to play two games Mr. Adams considers a somewhat perilous experiment, especially with scanty means, rarely attempted by even great generals.

Man Disappears Following Shooting.

The police are looking for Valentine Milano, 9656 Avenue N, South Chicago, who is believed to have shot Amedia Catello, 9651 Avenue N. They are said to have quarreled. Miss Catello was shot in the wrist.

EDWARD J. RAINEY DEAD AT HIS HOME

Shortens His Life That He May See Family in Chicago Before He Dies.

IN POLITICS AT AGE OF 18.

Early Admitted to Bar; Elected Twice as Democrat to the State Senate.

Desire to see his home and friends once more before his death is believed to have shortened the life of former State Senator Edward J. Rainey. He died yesterday morning at his residence, 3622 Union avenue, following a hurried trip from San Antonio, Tex.

Although a sufferer from gastritis for thirteen months, Mr. Rainey was not seriously ill until Dec. 12, when he suffered a relapse. At the expense of shortening his life, he was brought to Chicago at his request in a special car by his brother, John W. Rainey, in order that he might see his family again. He arrived here on Thursday and retained consciousness until his death.

Mr. Rainey for many years was one of Chicago's foremost Democratic politicians. He served two terms as state senator from the Ninth senatorial district of Illinois. He was 36 years old at the time of his death.

Born in Indianapolis.

He was born in Indianapolis, Ind., on Sept. 24, 1875. His family moved to Chicago in May, 1880, when he was 5 years old. After finishing a grammar school course he entered St. Patrick's Commercial academy, from which he graduated at the age of 15. He was at the time the youngest student to receive a diploma from the school.

The following September he began the study of law in the night school of the Chicago College of Law, and was at the same time employed by the Chicago and Indiana Coal company in the capacity of office boy.

He received his degree from the law school in 1898, at the age of 19, and was admitted to the bar. He did not begin the practice of law, but continued his business career until 1902, when he had reached the position of superintendent with the Chicago and Indiana Coal company.

Enters Politics When 18 Years Old.

His interest in politics began through his association with Daniel J. Corkery, at that time a prominent figure in Democratic city politics, and at the age of 18 Mr. Rainey organized the Young Men's Jeffersonian club in the Ninth senatorial district.

In 1892 he was elected to the state senate from his district and served two terms in that capacity. In 1895 he was chosen by the Circuit judges as a member of the south park board of commissioners and served one term on that board.

During his second term in the state senate Mr. Rainey cast the deciding vote which gave to Chicago the privilege to regulate its own gas rate. He was confined to his bed at the time, but was wheeled to the senate chamber in order to break the deadlock.

Makes Race for Congress.

He retired from the office of state senator in 1910 to run for the office of congressman from the Fourth United States congressional district, but was defeated in the election by James T. McDermott. Shortly after the election his illness returned.

Mr. Rainey left Chicago in November, 1910, in search of health, finally going to San Antonio. He was suddenly attacked with acute gastritis while waiting at the station in San Antonio to take a train to Monrovia, Cal.

He retained consciousness until his death. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Catherine Rainey; three brothers, James M. Rainey, John W. Rainey, and G. Frank Rainey; and one sister, Mrs. J. D. Cain of Indianapolis.

The funeral will be from the late residence, 3622 Union avenue, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, the Rev. J. J. Flaherty officiating. The body will be placed in the family vault at Calvary.

Members of the Seventh regiment, headed by Col. Daniel Moriarity, will escort the mourners to the cemetery.

MARGARET DELAND ADVISES WORK AS WAY TO HAPPINESS.

Noted Author of Boston Attributes Literary Success to Aid of Her Husband, the Football Enthusiast

Boston, Mass., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Work is the best remedy for most of the social ills, declares Margaret Deland, Boston's noted author.

"There is no better precept of political economy," she says, "than a verse in the Bible: 'He that will not work, neither shall he eat.' The self-made man, who has amassed his fortune, will not only point with pride to the days when he struggled the hardest for his daily bread, but will say the days of struggle were happier than the days of achievement."

Mrs. Deland has no tolerance of the idle rich. She attributes much of her literary success to the suggestions and aid of her husband, Lorin F. Deland, the football enthusiast.

URGES EVERY DAY RELIGION

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell Says It Cannot Be Separated from Life.

HAS PLACE IN BUSINESS.

Labrador's Worker Talks on Experiences to Sunday Evening Club.

The trouble with religion, according to Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, who spoke last night before the Sunday evening club on "Labrador Experiences," is that men try to make it something by itself.

"Men have been on the wrong tack in regard to religion," he said. "They think it is religious to pray, and secular to sell molasses at 80 cents a gallon when it should be sold for 40 cents.

Cannot Separate Religion.

"They think it is religious to believe miracles were performed 2,000 years ago. They separate what is secular and what is religious.

"But you can't do things in a sloppy way for religion any more than you can for anything else. You can't whip your child in a secular way, and love it in a religious way."

Shopping Tour Aids Faith.

Dr. Grenfell said one of his most interesting experiences was a trip to the department stores on Saturday afternoon.

"I passed down State street," he said, "and the crowds were so great I scarcely could get through them. Every one was buying something for somebody else. That is as great a thing to give a man faith as any experience I have had in Labrador."

BOY STARTS CHRISTMAS FIRE.

Youngster Knocks Candle from Tree and Father Is Burned Extinguishing the Blaze.

Three year old William Dahlstrom knocked a lighted candle from a Christmas tree at 3213 Herndon street yesterday and his father, Gustave Dahlstrom, was severely burned in attempting to extinguish the blaze.

CHICAGO MEATS GET CLEAN BILL

Department of Agriculture Says Products Are Absolutely Pure.

FINDS ALL LAWS OBEYED

Only One Violation of Statutes Detected in Illinois During the Year 1911.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Absolute purity in the meat and meat products which Chicago supplies to the world has been achieved by the department of agriculture, according to statements made in the report of Solicitor McCabe for 1911.

The big packing houses at the stockyards, in which a force of several hundred government inspectors test all products, are obeying the law and every piece of meat and can of prepared food in these establishments is stamped by the officials with the guarantee of purity. In the large packing houses this applies to products for home consumption as well as to those shipped out of the state.

Only one violation of the law was detected in Illinois during the year. M. G. McGee was prosecuted in the federal District court at Chicago for shipping uninspected meat from Illinois to Michigan. A jury found him guilty and he was fined $1,000. The severe punishment of offenders has resulted in practically ending attempted evasion of the law.

The greatest trouble experienced by the government was in stopping the shipment of immature veal from southeastern Wisconsin and southwestern Michigan to Chicago. The department of justice prosecuted a dozen farmers and dealers for this offense and secured convictions in all cases.

More than 1,000,000 carcasses and parts thereof were condemned during the year, chiefly on account of detection of tuberculosis. Of canned and cured products 21,000,000 pounds were condemned.

Foreman's

Clearing Sale of Quality Clothes Begins Tomorrow

GENTLEMEN, make your selections early. Suits and overcoats that were $40, $35 and $30 are priced at $25. Fine $35 black and blue suits now $22.50. Hundreds of suits and overcoats from $25 and $28 lines, all marked at $16.50.

3,763 Quality Suits and Overcoats Involved in This Sale at Reductions That Will Clear Them Quickly

Stocks unusually heavy at clearing time, but every one of these quality garments must go —*one big cut for immediate results.* Nothing in this store but the highest grade, pure wool fabrics, finest tailoring, best workmanship.

A Suit and Overcoat *Both* at Almost the Price of Either One

Choice of our regular $25 and $28 lines of men's and young men's suits and overcoats—over 1,200 beautifully tailored garments in this immense lot, at $16.50

Here's a plum for you men who favor black and blue suits. $35 blue serges, fancy weave blues and fancy black suits, now offered at, your choice, $22.50

All the $40, $35 and $30 suits and overcoats sacrificed, too. These are silk-lined, finest tailoring in the land. Saving of $5 to $15 on every one. The price is now $25

Splendid lines of Full Dress and Dinner Suits also clearing at the same big reductions

Foreman's

"Quality Clothes"

63-67 West Washington Street

(Between Clark and Dearborn)

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Who's going to wash those fine linens left from the Christmas feast? Munger's, or just anybody?

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CENTRAL 5162 / CALUMET 2708 / HYDE PARK 77 (SIX TELEPHONES) Soft Water (ESTABLISHED 1868.) NORTH 1129 / MONROE 687 / Oak Park 3792J

Munger's Laundries also in Kansas City, St. Louis and Des Moines

NOTICE

Previous to stock-taking we will close out the goods left over from our great Christmas sale at very low prices, including odd pieces of Furniture and some attractive bargains in Lace Curtains, Oriental Rugs, Portieres, Wilton Rugs, Axminster Rugs, Draperies, etc.

FURNITURE, RUGS, LACE CURTAINS, DRAPERIES, &c.

REVELL & CO.

Before-Inventory Clearance Sale

Hundreds of pieces of furniture will be sold at discounts of 33⅓%, 50%, and you will be able to find in this sale just what you want in the way of an odd Dresser, Chiffonier, Parlor Suite or Rocker, or, if wanted, the furnishings for an entire house. We need the room for new goods soon to arrive.

Bookcases & Writing Tables

$66.00 golden oak Bookcase. Sale price $31.00
$105.00 mahogany Bookcase. Sale price 78.75
$71.00 mahogany Bookcase. Sale price 54.00
$78.00 mahogany Bookcase. Sale price 57.00
$55.00 mahogany Bookcase. Sale price 43.00
$142.00 mahogany Bookcase. Sale price 106.50
$48.00 mahogany Bookcase. Sale price 36.00
$60.00 mahogany Bookcase. Sale price 40.00
$50.00 mahogany Bookcase. Sale price 37.50
$105.00 mahogany Bookcase. Sale price 70.00
$62.00 mahogany Bookcase. Sale price 48.50
$46.00 mahogany Bookcase. Sale price 36.00
$75.00 mahogany Bookcase. Sale price 56.50
$49.00 mahogany Bookcase. Sale price 37.50
$36.00 mahogany Bookcase. Sale price 27.00
$34.00 mahogany Writing Table. Sale price 20.50
$56.00 circassian walnut Writing Table. Sale price 32.50
$32.50 golden oak Writing Table. Sale price 21.00
$59.00 mahogany Secretary. Sale price 45.00
$40.00 mahogany Secretary. Sale price 27.50

Parlor and Library Tables

$145.00 mahogany Library Table, colonial design, five drawers, six heavy legs. Sale price 120.00
$54.00 mahogany Library Table, colonial design, 30x50 inch top. Sale price 35.00
$84.00 mahogany Library Table, oval top. Sale price 62.00
$50.00 mahogany Library Table, colonial design. Sale price 33.00
$70.00 mahogany Library Table, oval top. Sale price 52.50
$60.00 mahogany Library Table, colonial design. Sale price 34.50
$52.00 mahogany Library Table, Sheraton design. Sale price 43.00
$30.00 mahogany Library Table with a desk drawer. Sale price 21.50
$46.00 mahogany Library Table, colonial design. Sale price 26.75
$40.00 mahogany Library Table, mission design. Sale price 23.00
$35.00 mahogany Library Table, French design. Sale price 25.50
$21.00 mahogany Library Table, mission design. Sale price 13.75
$32.00 mahogany Library Table, colonial design. Sale price 21.75
$65.00 mahogany Consol Table, colonial design. Sale price 35.00
$33.00 mahogany Library Table, Tudor design. Sale price 24.75
$32.00 mahogany Parlor Table, oval top. Sale price 13.75
$16.00 mahogany Parlor Table, pedestal base. Sale price 11.00
$14.00 mahogany Parlor Table, French legs. Sale price $10.00
$12.00 mahogany Parlor Table, pedestal base. Sale price 7.75
$7.50 mahogany Parlor Table, inlaid top. Sale price 3.95
$96.00 waxed oak Table Desk. Sale price 45.00
$38.00 waxed oak Den Table, pedestal base. Sale price 18.00
$45.00 golden oak Library Table, colonial design. Sale price 31.50
$49.00 golden oak Library Table, double pillar base. Sale price 39.00
$32.00 golden oak Library Table, colonial design. Sale price 21.00
$30.00 golden oak Library Table, colonial design. Sale price 19.75
$24.00 golden oak Library Table, mission design. Sale price 16.75
$30.00 waxed oak Den Table. Sale price 15.00
$12.50 golden oak Parlor Table, French legs. Sale price 7.75
$12.00 golden oak Parlor Table, square top. Sale price 7.50

Parlor and Library Furniture

$7.50 Parlor or Library Rocker, fumed oak. Sale price 4.75
$85.00 Parlor Suit, Circassian walnut. Sale price 59.00
$15.00 Divan. Sale price 9.50
$75.00 Sofa, solid mahogany, panne mohair. Sale price 37.50
$50.00 Parlor Arm Chair to match. Sale price 25.00
$76.00 Parlor Suit. Sale price 37.50
$136.00 Parlor Suit, solid mahogany. Sale price 75.00
$50.00 Parlor Suit. Sale price 35.00
$112.00 Parlor Suit, solid mahogany. Sale price 67.50
$20.00 Rocker. Sale price 10.00
$75.00 mahogany Rocker, panne mohair. Sale price 37.50
$35.00 Wing Rocker, golden oak. Sale price 19.75
$200.00 Parlor Suit. Sale price 100.00
$25.00 Rocker, upholstered in tapestry. Sale price 15.00
$80.00 Sofa, solid mahogany, hand carved. Sale price 40.00
$300.00 English Sofa, upholstered in fine morocco. Sale price 125.00
$42.00 Easy Chair. Sale price 25.00
$30.00 Sleepy Hollow Chair, panne mohair. Sale price 20.00
$30.00 Mahogany Rocker. Sale price 15.00
$30.00 Mahogany Easy Chair to match. Sale price 15.00
$36.00 Rocker, solid mahogany frame, upholstered in tapestry. Sale price 19.00
$22.50 Easy Chair. Sale price 15.00
$30.00 Oak Arm Chair. Sale price 16.00
$33.00 Sleepy Hollow Rocker. Sale price 21.50
$75.00 Davenport, tapestry. Sale price 49.00
$30.00 Rocker, sleepy hollow. Sale price 19.50

Dining Chairs

$9.00 solid mahogany slip leather seat Dining Chair. Sale price 6.75
$6.00 golden or early English Dining Chair, full leather seats. Sale price 4.00
$7.00 fumed or early English Dining Chair, Spanish leather seats. Sale price 4.00
$4.25 golden oak or early English Dining Chair, box seat covered with leather. Sale price 2.00
$4.00 fumed oak Dining Chair, leather seat. Sale price 2.35

Oriental Rugs

Anatolian Oriental Mats .....
Antique Baluchistan Mats .....
Kazakdji Rugs .....
Baluchistan Rugs .....
Shirvan Rugs .....
Antique Mossoul Rugs .....
Antique Guendje Rugs .....
Antique Mossoul Rugs .....
Kazak Rugs .....
Antique Kurdistan Rugs .....
Antique Cabistan Rugs .....
Long Persian Hall Rugs .....
Room size Cashmere Rugs .....
Room size Khiva Rugs .....
Room size Turkey Carpets .....

American Rugs

Royal Smyrna Rugs, 11x36 .....
Royal Smyrna Rugs, 21x45 .....
Royal Smyrna Rugs, 26x54 .....
Royal Smyrna Rugs, 30x60 .....
Royal Smyrna Rugs, 3x6 .....
Electra Axminster Rugs, 27x63 .....
Electra Axminster Rugs, 6x6 feet .....
Body Brussels Rugs, 46x76 .....
Body Brussels Rugs, 6x9 feet .....
Kasak Art Rugs, 6x9 .....
Kasak Art Rugs, 9x12 feet .....
Royal Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet .....
Royal Wilton Rugs, 8.3x10.6 feet .....
Royal Wilton Rugs, 6x9 feet .....
Electra Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet .....
Electra Axminster Rugs, 8.3x10.6 ft .....
Royal Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet .....
Body Brussels, 9x12 feet .....
Body Brussels, 8.3x10.6 feet .....

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300 Comforters At 1.15, 1.50, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75.

Sofa Pillows Your Choice 1.50

Lace Curtains and Draperies

Bargains to be closed out. All one and two pair lots will be marked at prices to insure quick sale.

Rope Portieres with tapestry borders, for single and double doors, in all good color combinations, slightly soiled samples, at 50 per cent off regular prices.

500 odd pairs of Lace Curtains, comprising all styles, including samples that are slightly soiled, to close at your choice, 65c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50 and up to 20.00.

Several hundred yards of Curtain Materials, comprising fancy nets, imperial madras, scrims, Swisses, etc., your choice to close, per yard, 12½c, 18c, 22½c, 25c, 37½c.

Tapestry Portieres, heavy mercerized armure centers, with fine tapestry borders, regular $5.00, 10.00 and 15.00 values at, your choice, pair, 3.75.

5,000 Drapery Remnants, lengths from one to four and one-half yards, including fancy nets, madrases, scrims, drapery silks, cretonnes, taffetas, etc., 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and up.

Bedroom Furniture

$45.50 golden oak, bird's-eye maple and mahogany Princess Dresser. Sale price .....
$53.00 golden oak Chiffonier to match Princess Dresser. Sale price .....
$40.00 mahogany Bedstead, full size. Sale price .....
$37.50 Circassian walnut high post Bedstead, full size. Sale price .....
$42.50 Circassian walnut Dressing Table. Sale price .....
$71.00 Circassian walnut Chiffonier. Sale price .....
$70.00 mahogany Dressing Table. Sale price .....
$50.00 Circassian walnut Chiffonier. Sale price .....
$53.00 mahogany Sheraton Dresser. Sale price .....
$51.00 mahogany Sheraton Chiffonier. Sale price .....
$36.00 mahogany Sheraton Dresser. Table to match Dresser. Sale price .....
$39.00 mahogany Chiffonier. Sale price .....
$58.50 Circassian walnut Chiffonier, mirror, inlaid. Sale price .....
$94.00 mahogany High Boy, Sheraton design. Sale price .....
$48.00 mahogany high post Bedstead, full size. Sale price .....
$80.00 Circassian walnut Napoleon Bedstead, full size. Sale price .....
$65.00 solid mahogany Chiffonier, bevel plate mirror. Sale price .....
$114.00 solid mahogany, French Dresser Case. Sale price .....
$29.00 mahogany Dresser. Sale price .....
$26.00 golden oak Dresser. Sale price .....
$27.00 early English Oak Dresser. Sale price .....
$31.00 golden oak Dresser. Sale price .....
$54.00 bird's-eye maple Dresser. Sale price .....
$16.00 mahogany Washstand. Sale price .....

Buffets and China Cabinets

$130.00 golden oak hand carved Cut Glass Cabinet. Sale price .....
$105.00 golden oak Buffet, hand carved. Sale price .....
$140.00 golden oak Buffet, colonial design. Sale price .....
$70.00 early English Buffet, large door, compartments for china. Sale price .....
$35.00 golden or early English Oak Buffet. Sale price .....
$38.00 fumed oak Buffet, plate rack. Sale price .....
$85.00 solid mahogany Buffet. Sale price .....
$64.00 mahogany China Cabinet to match above Buffet. Sale price .....

Dining Tables

$35.00 early English oak Dining Table, colonial base, 48 inch round top. Sale price .....
$96.00 fine selected golden oak Dining Table, hand carved base, 60 inch round top. Sale price .....
$45.00 golden oak Dining Table, 54 inch round top, pedestal base. Sale price .....
$54.00 early English oak Dining Table, 54 inch round top, colonial base. Sale price .....
$44.00 golden oak Dining Table, colonial pedestal, 54 inch top. Sale price .....
$36.00 golden or early English Oak Dining Table, 48 inch top, claw feet, pedestal base. Sale price .....
$102.00 mahogany Dining Table, hand carved base, 54 inch top. Sale price .....

Wabash Ave. Alexander H. Revell & Co. Adams St.

REPORTS BRUTAL WAR ON PERSIANS

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Governor's Palace Bombarded.

At Tabriz the governor's palace and consulates have been bombarded, and there are casualties on both sides. The cause of the attack is not known, but reports said a number of Russian soldiers had been killed in a fight at Resht and Enzeli the fighting was between Russian soldiers and the Persians.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN ASK TO KEEP CHINA MONEY

Reported from Peking That Chinese Have Been Approached as to Intervention.

LONDON, Dec. 25, 3 a. m.—A dispatch says the Chinese government has been advised by its ministers abroad that Great Britain and Japan have made overtures to the other powers with a view to secure their cooperation in intervening in China in case of a monarchy.

Wu Expects to Win, Says Wu.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 24.—Tang Shao Yi, imperial plenipotentiary appointed by the emperor to confer with Yuan Shi Kai, and Wu Ting Fang, foreign secretary of the revolutionary committee, the principal figures in the present conference here, today gave signed statements setting forth their views.

That from Tang Shao Yi is as follows:

"The situation in China today demands caution and deliberation, and above all the utmost form of patriotism, which means the subordination of everything to the welfare of our country. I am trying my best to reconcile all major differences as a result of which I hope and believe a united and strong, autonomous and republican China and a whole people prosperous.

"We won't divide China. I have been and throughout the world I am against any form of intervention."

"TANG SHAO YI."

Expect to Win, Says Wu Ting-fang.

Wu Ting-fang's statement follows:

"Greetings to the people of the United States and the world from a representative of the newly formed sister republic and expect to accomplish our purpose. When that is done it will benefit the people of China but all the world with which we are commercially associated.

"I feel sure that all nations will sympathize with us in our struggle for liberty and better government. I confidently believe that the nations will remain strictly neutral as they have declared themselves during our conflict is ended. Wu T..."

BRITISH EXPLORER MAY BE AT THE SOUTH POLE

Capt. Robert Scott Said Before That He Intended Spending Christmas There.

[1ST CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 24.—It is recalled today that before he sailed, Capt. Robert F. Scott, leader of the British antarctic expedition, expressed the hope that with good luck he would spend Christmas at the south pole. There is much speculation as to whether he will prove that he has done it.

Lieut. Sir E. H. Shackleton, who is discussing the matter today, says he thinks it at least possible that Capt. Scott or Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, had both arrived at the pole. He says, however, that in view of the competition, but little credence in these men is expected before March.

It is remarked that the unprecedented number of five expeditions are on the way to the antarctic. In addition to the two mentioned, one by the Germans, one by Dr. Doyle, and one headed by Dr. Domain.

The Germans are doubtless still in the Weddel sea, while Dr. Doyle may be nearing the antarctic circle. The whereabouts of the Japanese party is unknown.

KING GEORGE ENDS ...

English Ruler May Not ... Mary to Celebrate Christmas with Her.

[1ST CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

DELHI, Dec. 24.—The ... shooting in Nepal has ended. ... has gone to Kasra, where he intends to spend Christmas. ... been visiting several cities, ... stood that she will not join ... Christmas. During the ... royal hunters killed twenty-... which number his majesty ...

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At Tabriz the governor's palace is said to have been bombarded, and there were casualties on both sides. The cause of the clash is not known, but reports said a number of Russian soldiers had been killed.

At Resht and Enzeli the fighting was between Russian soldiers and the police.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN ASK AID TO KEEP CHINA MONARCHY?

Reported from Peking That Other Powers Have Been Approached with View to Intervention.

LONDON, Dec. 25, 3 a. m.—A Peking dispatch says the Chinese government has been advised by its ministers abroad that Great Britain and Japan have made overtures to the powers with a view to securing their opposition in intervening in China in favor of a monarchy.

Wu Expects to Win.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 24.—Tang Shao Yi, the imperial plenipotentiary appointed by Premier Yuan Shi Kai, and Wu Ting-fang, the foreign secretary of the revolutionary cabinet, the principal figures in the peace conference here, today gave signed statements setting forth their views.

That from Tang Shao Yi is as follows:

"The situation in China today demands calm and deliberation, and also the highest form of patriotism, which means the subordination of everything to the welfare of our country. I am trying my best to settle all major differences as a result of this conference and show the world a new China, united and strong, autonomous and peaceful, and a whole people prosperous.

"We won't divide China. I want peace here and throughout the world, but dread any form of intervention.

"TANG SHAO YI."

Expect to Win, Says Wu Ting-fang.

Wu Ting-fang's statement follows:

"Greetings to the people of the United States and the world from a representative of the newly formed sister republic. We hope and expect to accomplish our great purpose. When that is done it will benefit not only the people of China but all nations with which we are commercially and diplomatically connected.

"I feel sure that all nations sympathize with us in our struggle for liberty, freedom, and better government. I confidently expect that the nations will remain strictly neutral, as they have declared themselves to be, until our conflict is ended. WU TING-FANG."

BRITISH EXPLORER MAY BE AT THE SOUTH POLE TODAY.

Capt. Robert Scott Said Before He Sailed That He Intended Spending Christmas There.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 24.—It is recalled tonight that before he sailed, Capt. Robert F. Scott, leader of the British antarctic expedition, expressed the hope that with good luck he would spend Christmas at the south pole, and there is much speculation as to whether time will prove that he has done it.

Lieut. Sir E. H. Shackleton, the explorer, in discussing the matter today, said he thought it at least possible that Capt. Scott and Capt. Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, had both arrived at the pole, especially in view of the competition, but no news from either men is expected before March.

It is remarked that the unprecedented number of five expeditions are on the way to the antarctic. In addition to the two named there is one by the Germans, one by the Japanese, and one headed by Dr. Douglas Mawson. The Germans are doubtless spending Christmas in Weddel sea, while Dr. Mawson must be nearing the antarctic continent. The whereabouts of the Japanese expedition are unknown.

KING GEORGE ENDS HIS HUNT.

English Ruler May Not Join Queen Mary to Celebrate Christmas with Her.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

DELHI, Dec. 24.—The king's big game shooting in Nepal has ended, and his majesty has gone to Kasra, where he apparently intends to spend Christmas. Queen Mary has been visiting several cities, and it is understood that she will not join King George at Christmas. During the Nepa shoot the royal hunters killed twenty-eight tigers, of which number his majesty is credited with

One of the "Twelfth Night" Revelers.

Miss Helen Witbeck

Miss Edna Nell, as "The Spirit of Champagne," will be a feature of the Twelfth Night Revel of the Bonnie Hame association ball Thursday night, Jan. 4, at the Hotel La Salle. At a signal from Johnny Hand, a six foot papier maché champagne bottle will burst open, disclosing Miss Nell. She will give her own interpretation of a new toe dance. Following the dance, Miss Leonore Ray, leader of the revel, assisted by Miss Sarah Bradley and Miss Myra Hedges, will distribute the dancing programs. Miss Helen Witbeck is one of the revelers. Proceeds of the ball will go to the fund for establishing homes within walking distance of the downtown district for business women with children.

FEAR FOR THE KAISER'S SON: CROWN PRINCE IN DANGER?

"Slight" Throat Ailment Taken to Indicate an Attack of Malady Which Killed His Grandfather.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—There is some popular anxiety in regard to the health of the crown prince, Frederick William. He was unable to come to Berlin from Danzig, where his regiment is quartered, when his last son was born, on Dec. 19, in consequence of what was officially described as a slight cold. He was expected at Christmas.

It is now stated that he has developed an aggravating affection of the upper section of the larynx and that it is quite uncertain when he will be fit to travel.

Many ominously recall the similar affection which caused the death of his grandfather, and some suggest that this is the real explanation of his illness.

The kaiser's sentence of detention as a punishment for the reichstag incident, in which the crown prince openly applauded those who criticised the imperial policy, has not yet expired. An official statement is anxiously awaited.

DR. MAYO LIKELY TO RECOVER.

Minnesota Surgeon, Twice Operated On in New York for Appendicitis, Getting Better.

New York, Dec. 24.—The condition of Dr. Charles H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., who was operated upon a week ago for appendicitis, and underwent a second operation yesterday, now indicates that he will recover, according to a bulletin given out at the Presbyterian hospital here tonight.

Dr. William J. Mayo, the patient's brother, arrived in New York today.

CAPITAL OF PARAGUAY INVESTED BY THE REBELS.

Provisional President Calls Out All Soldiers Between 17 and 50—Brazil and Argentina May Interfere.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Paraguayan advices to the Temps say that the revolutionaries have been making considerable progress throughout the republic, and that as a consequence the provisional president, Liberato Rojas, has called up all the national guard and the reserves between the ages of 17 and 50. The revolutionists have now completely surrounded Asuncion, the capital.

Brazil and Argentina have sent warships to Paraguayan waters, the commanders of which, at the request of the diplomatic corps, have given notification that they will not permit the bombardment of Asuncion or other fortified places.

The government has sent the bishop of Asuncion to negotiate peace terms with the revolutionary committee, which has organized a provisional government, headed by Dr. Emiliano Gonsales Navero.

At Pilar, on the Paraguay river, about 112 miles from Asuncion, the revolutionists have three warships, which were bought from the Belgians.

FLACCUS VILLA REMAINS FOUND.

House Where He Acted as Host of Friend Cicero Identified Near Seashore at Brindisi

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ROME, Dec. 24.—The remains of the famous villa owned by Lenio Flaccus, where he often acted as the host of his friend Cicero, have been discovered and identified near the seashore at Brindisi.

MRS. WRIGHT TO TELL OF 'HEGIRAS'

Wife of Oak Park Architect Says She May Make Statement in a Few Days.

RETAINS RESPECT OF ALL

Mother and Children Silent as to Husband's Life with Another Woman.

Mrs. Frank Lloyd Wright, it is said, soon will have something to say regarding the "spiritual hegira" of her husband, the architect. Wright now is residing at Spring Green, Wis., with Mamah Borthwick, formerly Mrs. E. H. Cheney of Oak Park, with whom he eloped previously over a year ago.

"I have no reply now to make to Mr. Wright's alleged statement of Sunday, nor have I any statement of my own to make at present," said Mrs. Wright. "I probably shall have something to say in a short time."

At the Wright residence in Oak Park all that would lead one to scent a family skeleton was the fact of Mrs. Wright refusing to see any one.

House Scene of Festivity.

The Wright residence, famous for its oddity of architecture, was a scene of festivity during the day. David Wright was entertaining some fraternity friends with a Christmas party.

Miss Catherine Wright, the architect's daughter, was at home to some of her girl friends. In the parlor was a beautifully ornamented Christmas tree, around which the little party were making merry.

This has been the plucky way in which the children have faced the situation ever since their father first "hegira."

Wife Not to Forgive Again?

At home there are his children—three boys, one of whom is in the Oak Park High school; the others are away at college; his daughter, Catherine, who is a popular high school girl; and his wife, whose pluckiness in adverse conditions has made her many friends.

TALK WITH WRIGHT AT HILLSIDE.

Dodgeville, Wis., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Frank Lloyd Wright, the Chicago architect, who is now at his bungalow at Hillside, near here, today in effect admitted the presence of Mrs. Borthwick at his home, but he would not definitely say she was with him. Asked if she was living with him he replied:

"I have nothing to say." Asked if she was in reality the former Mrs. Cheney, Mr. Wright answered: "You might ask her that question."

"Will you call her to the phone?" was the next question.

"I have not said she was here," was the evasive answer.

"Is she there?"

"I do not care to say," was the final answer.

Then, when asked about his personal views on the relations of men and women, he launched into a dissertation on the ideas of man and man's right to live his own life regardless of the opinions of others, in which his own independence of the world's view of his course was dimly veiled.

DAN CUPID HIT BY BAY STATE

New Law Will Prevent All Kinds of Hasty Marriages.

REQUIRE FIVE DAYS' NOTICE.

Elopers Must Dodge New England in Order to Find Favorable Statutes.

Boston, Mas., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Poor Dan Cupid will have tears in his eyes after Jan. 1, 1912. On and after that date elopements will be no more and the old fashioned "hasty marriage" will be legally abolished in the Bay state.

Under the new law any person wishing to marry must file a notice of intention. After that he must wait five full days before he can get his license.

During these five days the parents, guardians, or any other relatives or friends of the lovers can come and ask questions and register any "kicks." Should either of the twain be too young or otherwise unfit the penalty is no license and no dollar back.

Intention Notice Costs $1.

The filing of the notice of intention costs one dollar, which includes the license. Of course the state can't refund the money if wrong information is given, as the applicant will be that much out besides failing to get the coveted license.

There will be no escape from this law. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island have all passed similar acts. Only Connecticut still holds to the old way, but even there a law is contemplated which will do away with the possibility of permitting that state to be a Gretna Green.

Will Kill All Elopements.

That this new statute, which was introduced by the judiciary committee during the recent session at the state house, will do away with elopements is a certainty. That hasty marriages will no longer be possible is also positively asserted.

Hitherto anyone desiring to secure a license for marriage could do so without trouble and in quick time. A single day would suffice for the transaction.

TURKS HIT ITALY AT HOME.

Government Announces That It Will Attack Business Centers Within the Empire

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—The Turkish government announces its intention to close all the Italian banks and similar establishments operating in Turkey.

DEFY DEATH IN RUSH FOR GOLD; 200 MEN IN SIX DAY DASH.

Race to New Fields, 130 Miles from Dawson, Being Made with Temperature at 40 Below Zero.

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 24.—Two hundred men with dog teams and prospecting outfits are making a six days' race to the new gold field at the head of Sixty Mile river, 130 miles from Dawson.

The temperature was about zero when the race began, but has since dropped to 40 degrees below.

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Suits and Coats for $35
The well-known Matthews make, consisting of Broadcloth, Mannish Worsted and Serges, all beautifully tailored. They sold up to $55.

Afternoon and Evening Gowns for $45
Consisting of Charmeuse, Crepe Meteors, Chiffons — some simple, others elaborate creations. These sold up to $76.

All higher priced apparel including Evening Gowns & Wraps from $115 up to $225 for.... $75
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Our alteration rooms will deliver this week all hurry orders in Evening Gowns for use at New Year's festivities.

$200 Black Marquisette, embroidered and beaded	Choice of These Exclusive Wraps $75
$170 Black Marquisette, with jet and cluny lace	
$160 "Madam Clare" Model, silver over pink	
$130 Paul Poiret Beaded Pink Model	
$140 Light Lavender over Gray Gown	
$175 "Rondeau" Gown, black all-over net	
$185 Lavender Brocaded Velvet Coat	
$160 Three-piece Wistaria Broadcloth Suit	

$50.00 Velour Coat, braided, reduced to $37.75
$60.00 Plush Coat, fur collar and cuffs, reduced to $47.75
$30.00 Black Messaline Dress, reduced to $22.75

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$2.90 1 lot men's and women's shoes, very highest grades, all sizes, worth up to $5.00, now clearing at only $2.90

These goods will go fast, so let us suggest that you make your selections early.

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Pre-Inventory Sale
Boys' Clothes

IN order to lower stocks in our boys' department, prior to inventory, we offer several hundred suits and overcoats, one and two of a kind, all new patterns, at tremendous reductions.

This sale starts tomorrow, Tuesday, December 26, and will continue only as long as the merchandise involved lasts.

About 150 Boys' Russian and Reefer Coats, values up to $8, reduced to $5

About 250 Boys' Russian and Reefer Coats, values up to $12, reduced to $8

Boys' long trouser suits, latest models, val. to $25, reduced to $18.50

Also several lots Boys' Suits reduced to $14.50.

Children's double-breasted and Norfolk suits, in fancy mixtures only, specially reduced for quick clearance to $5, $8 and $10.50.

Children's caps and hats, to close, at one-third off.

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MR. AND MRS. TAFT "LOST" IN CAPITAL

President and Wife Dodge the Guards at White House and Walk in Rain.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Executive Plans to Have Family and Friends Take Dinner with Him Today.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—President Taft and Mrs. Taft were lost for two hours today and there were 120 minutes of uneasiness in the White House as a result. In the face of a driving rain the president and Mrs. Taft at 4:20 this afternoon left the White House, dodging the guardian, Maj. Butt, and the secret service men, and for two hours tramped together through the street, dropping in at the homes of friends to wish them the compliments of the season.

Secretary Hilles was the first to discover that his chief was missing. He desired to consult him with reference to some public business and was astonished to learn that Mr. Taft had escaped from under the vigilant watch of his guard.

A search of the White House and vicinity was without result. At 6:30 the anxious searchers were surprised to see the president and Mrs. Taft trudging up the walk, dripping with rain, but apparently thoroughly delighted with their afternoon's escapade.

Taft Speaks to Children.

The president in the morning addressed the children of All Saints church, taking for his text the precept that "it is more blessed to give than receive."

"Christmas is an evolution," he said. "Some day you will understand there is something better than to receive gifts, much as you prize them now. After a while, when I hope you will be able to make gifts, you will find much more pleasure in giving things to other persons than getting them yourself."

The president later attended services.

Huge crimson tied wreaths swinging in every window of the White House and great bunches of mistletoe suspended from chandeliers are the outward signs of the presence of the Yuletide at the home of the president.

Christmas day will be celebrated by a family reunion and dinner. Robert and Charles Taft arrived a day or two ago to take part in the family gathering, which will be augmented by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. William Herron, a brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Taft. The usual attendance at church in the morning will be followed by a late day luncheon, after which the president and his family will plunge into the task of opening the hundreds of gifts which have been arriving for the last few days.

House Party to Follow.

The White House family observe all the "trimmings" when Christmas is at hand. No one opens a package before the arrival of the great day, so the edge of expectancy is properly sharpened before the moment for the untying of ribbons and the consequent series of surprises. That the family phase of the feast day may be properly emphasized none of the secretaries will be on hand. Miss Letterma, Mrs. Taft's personal secretary, having the entire day off duty.

After Christmas the incoming of the big house party of young people will keep up interest in the Yuletide.

CHICAGO MAN DISCOVERED DEAD

Castleton C. Arbuckle, Brother of Actor, Succumbs to Heart Trouble in St. Louis Hotel.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—By means of a telephone number on a slip of paper in the vest pocket, the body of a man who had registered under the name of J. Jones, found in a room at the St. Regis hotel here today, was identified as that of Castleton C. Arbuckle, traffic manager of the Chicago Forwarding company, son of James Arbuckle, president of the Arbuckle Export association, and brother of Macklin Arbuckle, the actor. Heart trouble is thought to have caused his death.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ANNIE WICHELMAN, wife of Fred A. Wichelman, 4802 St. Lawrence avenue, was buried yesterday at Graceland. Mrs. Wichelman came to Chicago as a bride in 1864. She is survived by her husband and two children, Charles Wichelman of New York City and Mrs. George Randolph Allen of Yokohama, Japan.

MRS. ANNA R. MAY, widow of Col. R. F. May, died yesterday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John E. Owens, 2127 Prairie avenue. She was born in Elkton, Md., in 1846 and had lived in Chicago for ten years. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her sister at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in Elkton, Md.

SILAS HINKLE REID, an attorney with offices at 140 South Dearborn street, and a former judge of the Alaskan federal court, died yesterday at the home of a sister in St. Louis. He left the Vendome hotel, where he was living, and went to St. Louis a week ago to spend the holidays.

DAVID J. LYNCH, a policeman of the Maxwell street station, died yesterday of heart disease at his home, 2824 Harvard street. He had been on the force 19 years.

OFFER "ADVICE" TO OWNERS OF STOCKS

(Continued from first page.)

now, but will talk it over with the others in interest.

I also asked whether it was possible to have an interview with Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Sutton said I could meet him any time that I set.

On Wednesday night last Mr. X. received a telephone message in which Mr. Sutton said: "Are you going to do anything in the matter? I must know tomorrow, as Friday I would have to present the matter to the board of review."

Veeder Talks of Case.

Letters were also received by clients of Attorneys Albert H. and Henry Veeder, Frank L. Shepard, and Jacob J. Kern. The Veeders ignored the letters, but collaborated with Attorney Shepard in a telephonic communication with Sutton. Sutton admitted to the reporter that when Shepard phoned Sutton he was mistaken about the recipient of the letter owning the stock. The author of the letter invited Shepard to call upon him and explain who did own the stock, but that Shepard declined to have any dealings with him.

"I don't score worth a bit at those tax ferret letters," said Attorney Albert H. Veeder. "You know they drove the tax ferrets out of Indiana for working the shakedown game. For a time they succeeded in having the Indiana state authorities employ them on a percentage basis, but their deals became so raw that the authorities had to dispense with their services.

"In some cases ingenious letters were written, and while there was a lot of complicated verbiage, it meant, when cut to the bone, 'see us and we won't tell about your holdings.'

Denies Ferret Has Power.

"Again Mrs. Smith might own 100 shares of a certain stock and the ferret would show how the tax, collected in the regular way, would eat up the income. The ferret would explain that he had a 'pull' and would have this tax cut. Well, maybe it might be cut, but the trick was turned by the ferret reporting to the assessors only 50 of the 100 shares possessed by Mrs. Smith.

"These fellows have absolutely no influence, and if they really intended that the tax should be paid they would report the matter to the proper county authorities instead of writing personal letters and inviting the recipient to a conference.

"Sutton and Taylor may go as far as they like. People are foolish to scare at the letters."

Course Protested by Vogler.

"We have heard about these letters, but were never able to get hold of any," said Frank A. Vogler, chief clerk of the board of review. "If the thing is on the square, why don't Sutton and Taylor simply turn their list into this office and file a formal complaint?

"We have regular printed forms to take care of such matters, and this board is in session every month. With the name we could simply notify the alleged tax dodger to come into this office and make oath regarding his holdings and Mr. Sutton and Mr. Taylor would have no further annoyance."

Taylor brought the scheme with him when he came to Chicago last spring. He interested Sutton and soon the task became so laborious that the aid of one Wilbur, a law student in the office of Sutton, had to be enlisted. Despite their activities the workers for the common good declare that only about twenty letters have been sent out.

Taylor Used Plan Before.

Taylor is 35 years old, married, and resides at 4758 Kenwood avenue. He is a product of Indianapolis and admits working as a "professional tax inquisitor" all his life. Just about the time the present plan was being rounded out—last June—Sutton was made a member of the Chicago Bar association. He was recommended for admission to that organization by former Senator William B. Mason, with whom he read law; Edgar B. Tolman, president of the association; former Judge William A. Vincent, Attorney Enos W. Shaw, Judge William F. Cooper, Judge Ben Smith, and Judge John Gibbons.

On Friday Sutton spoke of a corps of investigators in the field, told how he got the inspiration, and how he finally ran across Taylor as the best man fitted to prosecute the investigation. Then Taylor spoiled it all by admitting that he came to Chicago to pursue his regular employment, and told that he "selected Sutton because he was so highly recommended."

"What is your purpose?" Sutton was then asked.

"Just trying to save taxation for the poor by assessing the proper amounts against the rich," he replied.

Works in Justice's Interests.

"But you are a lawyer, with office expenses, and cannot afford to do this work for fun?"

"I have no hope of reward except in cases where the board of review might refuse to spread the assessment, and then I will start mandamus proceedings and the court will likely allow me a reasonable fee. But I am working in the interests of justice. If the board spreads the assessment as I desire, why, I am simply out of pocket for my trouble, but then, remember, the poor will benefit from my efforts.

"I had expected to have my list filed before now, but I learn that I cannot file it before Feb. 1, when the board meets.

"Mr. Taylor is a wealthy man. He is a tax expert and has been officially employed by different states and cities. There isn't a chance to compromise with me. O, we know what we are driving at because we have secret sources of information, and our dope is right."

Seeks to Avoid Mistakes.

"But if you are sure of your data, why address the supposed tax dodgers?"

"Well, there is a chance that the persons in whose names the stock appears might not be the real owners."

When the reporter called Saturday Sutton was seated at the typewriter and Wilbur and Taylor were going through a list of figures.

"Why don't you file your list with the board instead of notifying the stockholders of your intention?" he was asked.

"Because I am not going to make a jackass of myself by citing in a lot of people who do not really own the stock."

"Well, why not tell the reviewers your suspicions and let them bring in the suspects and put them under oath?"

Fears Injustice to Others.

"O, because that would be an injustice. You know how persons sometimes have to stand around in that office for two or three hours before they are attended to? And then if I make a few mistakes the clerks will later refuse to receive my dope. They will say they don't want to bother with me."

"But a little annoyance to a tax dodger ought not bother you."

"Well, but it wouldn't be right. If they come to see me they have the chance to explain whether or not they still own the stock, and there the matter ends. Say, see what we are doing here now. Just from your conversation yesterday I got the impression that some persons are thinking we are trying to shake them down, and I am preparing this list to show them we are on the square and mean business. I'll defy any man to say I ever accepted a dollar wrongfully."

Used Plan in Other States.

Taylor said he used his plan in Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, Kentucky, and in some counties of Illinois. Once a court refused to recognize a contract Taylor and George H. Manlove, who formerly operated with him, entered into with the supervisors of McLean county. The couple appealed the case and the Supreme court upheld the decision of the lower court.

Taylor confided to the reporter that he "ultimately expected to become employed by the city." He figures upon the influence of Sutton, who is Democratic precinct captain of the First precinct in the Twentieth ward.

When the letters first reached the Veeders they suspected some person in the New York Central offices was "tipping off," but the railroad's New York lawyers wrote that New York corporations must make public the names of their shareholders. But there is still mystery about how Taylor obtains information regarding other corporations. Wilbur was formerly employed in a railroad office at the Polk street station.

SALE OF BOOK SUPPRESSED ON COMPLAINT OF E. W. SIMS.

Attorney Objects to Use of His Photograph with "Fake" Story of Traffic in Women.

Edwin W. Sims, former United States district attorney, yesterday made a complaint to the police that resulted in an order prohibiting the sale of a book called "White Slavery and the Horrors of the Traffic" by street fakers.

Mr. Sims had been informed that the fakers were using a poster on which was a photograph of himself, Clifford Roe, Miss Jane Addams, and other persons who have interested themselves in the suppression of vice. The book, he said, is a rank fraud.

M. J. Noonan of 508 East Twenty-ninth street was taken into custody for selling the book after the police had warned him the sale must stop. He was released on his promise not to attempt to dispose of any more of the books.

REFUSES A PARDON TO MORSE.

Taft Consults Board of Physicians and Thinks Immediate Action Isn't Necessary.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The president today declined to pardon Charles W. Morse. The explanation of his decision is contained in the following statement issued from the White House:

"The president today called into consultation the surgeon general of the army, the surgeon general of the navy, and Maj. M. A. De Laney, medical corps, U. S. A., on the report of the board of physicians at Atlanta as to the physical condition of Charles W. Morse.

"After full consideration of the report, as explained to him by them, the president was not satisfied that immediate action was necessary, but directed that he be kept fully advised at frequent intervals of any changes."

West Park to Celebrate Christmas.

Children of all nationalities and religions will celebrate Christmas at West Park No. 3 next Thursday night. The entertainment, given entirely by the children of the vicinity, will include songs, dances, recitations, and a playlet. The music will be furnished by a juvenile orchestra.

SUN WORSHIPERS OBTAIN BOY AGAIN

Guardian of William Lindsay Turns Youth Back to Mother, a High Priestess.

KEPT IN AN OLD HOUSE.

Callers Refused Admittance to Retreat of Mazdaznan Priest's Followers.

William Lindsay, the 12 year old Philadelphia boy taken away from sun worshipers a few days ago by private detectives, is back among the followers of the Mazdaznan priest, Ottoman Zar-Adusht Hanish. Attorney Oscar W. Brecher, 516 Briar place, who was appointed the boy's temporary guardian by the Juvenile court, has given the lad over to his mother and Miss Minnie Brauchman, sister-in-law of Brecher. Both women are devout sun worshipers and followers of Hanish.

Attorney Brecher admitted yesterday the boy was not at his residence. He said the boy was near the Brecher residence and that he saw his temporary charge every day.

"William is looking fine and he is in the hands of good people," said Attorney Brecher. "I will not say where he is, but I see him daily and I will have him in the Juvenile court on Jan. 1, when his case comes up. I am only the boy's temporary guardian. I signed bail to produce him in court. I am not an attorney for either his mother or the sun worshipers."

Brecher Represented Mrs. Lindsay?

Judge M. W. Pinckney of the Juvenile court thought it sounded strange that Brecher asserted he was not interested in the case otherwise than as William's guardian. He said Brecher was the attorney of record, who appeared for Mrs. W. H. Lindsay, the boy's mother, who is known as "Vadhad," high priestess in the oriental cult.

Young William Lindsay is at the residence of David G. Brauckman, 588 Briar place. Reporters were refused admittance during the day to that place. A woman who answered the telephone said she had been instructed not to talk to any newspaper men. She refused to say who she was or whether William Lindsay was in the house.

Refuse to Answer Callers.

The Brauchman residence is an old fashioned white frame building, two stories high, the roof broken by four dormer windows. There was light in two of these dormer windows in the afternoon, but the remainder of the house showed no sign of occupancy. Repeated knocking at the front and back door brought no response.

Mrs. Lindsay, it was learned, has been staying at the Brauchman residence for several days, and she has her son as much in charge as she ever did, although the Juvenile court temporarily removed him from her charge.

Postal Authorities Get Book.

A copy of the "green book," a volume filled with high sounding words, oriental phrases, and alleged thinly disguised obscene substance, has been forwarded to the postmaster general.

Charles R. Lindsay Jr., uncle of the young boy, and his attorney, Willard M. McEwen, who went to Philadelphia on Friday to confer with members of the Lindsay family there, may return today. It is understood desperate efforts will be made to obtain legal possession of William Lindsay. The boy has completely recovered, according to Attorney Brecher, from his temporary diet of white grapes and beer.

SHELTERS FRIEND FOR NIGHT; WAKES UP; MISSES HIS "ROLL."

Charles Newman Makes Acquaintance at "Party"—Invites Him to His Room—Loses $35.

Charles Newman, a guest at the Forest City hotel, 500 North Clark street, reported to the police of the Chicago avenue station yesterday that a friend who accompanied him to his room Saturday night had robbed him of $35 in the night.

Newman and his acquaintance, whose name he could not remember, had attended a party earlier in the night.

PUSH WAR ON AGE LIMIT.

Anti-Forty-five League Will Hold Another Meeting to Fight Boycott of "Old" Young Men.

The Anti-Forty-five Age Limit league will meet in Unity hall, West Thirty-first street and Wentworth avenue, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The meeting will be open to women.

Entertainment will be afforded by the Ladies' American quartette. Colonel Edward Cecil will be chairman.

Among those who will speak are Capt. W. P. Black, Prof. W. W. Carnes, I. G. Cranmer, and Prof. Willie.

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Note—A Mid-Week Matinee will be given every Wednesday, beginning next Wednesday, Dec. 27, at Popular Prices, 50c to $1.50, with PHYLLIS PARTINGTON in the Prima Donna Role.

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AMUSEMENTS

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Today at 2:00 Xmas Mat. Hansel and Gretel, and Ballet.
Garrison, Hoegiman, Whitehouse, Bispham, Ohrstrom, Ondili, Rosendorf, Cond. Pop. prices 50c to $2.
Tonight at 8:00 TALES of HOFFMAN.
Dudley, White, Tyrie, Dalmores, Dufranne, Hoberlan, Gregoire, Crabbe, Nicolay, Dadd. Charlier, Cond.
Tues. at 8, THE SECRET OF SUZANNE. With Sammarco, Dadd. LE JONGLEUR DE NOTRE DAME. Garden, Dufranne, Bispham, Hall, Warnery, Nicolay, Campanini, Dip.
Wed. at 8, QUO VADIS? Tyrie, Sparks, Gilly, Hall, Dalmores, Dufranne, Hoberlan, Charlier, Conductor.
Thurs. at 8, NATOMA. Garden, White, Dufranne, Sammarco, Hamlin, Polacco, Campanini, Cond.
Fri. at 8, DIE WALKUERE. Garden, Eames, Homer, Hasselmans, Bachmann-Stevens, Hensel, Scott, Weinlich, Sembrich, Conductor.
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Sun. at 8, OPERATIC CONCERT. Soloists: Berry, Ingram, Wells, Rogerson, Cappelli, Sembrich, Charlier, Campanini, Conductor. Prices 50c to $1.50.
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Our six months' accumulation of remnants totals many thousand pieces—these are all in desirable lengths (waist and dress lengths mostly) of the best imported and domestic weaves and styles, the season's most popular colorings

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SECOND FLOOR

Remnants of plain and fancy silks, including peau de cygne, messalines, satins, foulards, pongees, usually 75c and more, at, a yard.. **35c**

Crepe de chines, taffetas, peau de cygnes, rough silks, foulards, etc., qualities regularly $1.00 and more, **50c**

Remnants of fancy silks, chiffons, marquisettes, satins, foulards, poplins, many double widths, $1.25 and $1.50 qualities, a yard, **75c**

NORTH ROOM

Remnants of 36, 40 and 45 inch fabrics—such as novelty marquisettes and chiffons, crepe meteors, poplins, all-silk voiles, satin majestic and novelty silks—$2 qual., **95c**

BLACK SILKS—Remnants of all weaves of black silk, including taffeta, peau de cygne, messaline, peau de soie, failles, poplins, crepe de chines, crepe meteors, marquisettes, china silks, are priced at, a yard, 50c, 75c, 95c and up to.....$1.95

At, a Yd., $1.15, $1.45 and $1.95

At the above prices are included all remnants of our high-class novelties such as bordures, broche and bordure effects in crepe charmeuse, chiffon, marquisettes, etc., $2.50 to $5 qualities.

VELVETS—Thousands of remnants of velvets, velveteens, corduroys, velour du nord, etc., at half and less former prices; 19, 20 and 24 in. fabrics, worth from $1 to $2, at, yard, 50c, 75c and 95c; and the 42 in. fabrics, worth $3 to $5, at, yard.. $1.45 and $1.95

Pre-Inventory Sale of

LACES AND Embroideries

Short lengths, odds and ends of laces, all-overs and chiffons—gold and silver tinsel laces, black, white combination embroidery bands and colored silk bands, reduced to, the 3 prices, a yard, 25c, 50c and 95c

$9.95 and $12.95 embroidered voiles and marquisette robe patterns, priced, each.....$4.95

Real princess lace handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c.....95c

Battenberg center pieces, slightly soiled, reduced to, each, 25c, 50c and 95c

Clearing sale of short lengths of embroidery flouncings, all-overs, galloons, trimming embroideries—all are priced at much below the regular selling price for quick disposal, yard, 10c, 15c, 25c and *1st floor, north room* 38c

Women's Handkerchiefs
Mussed lots are reduced

All mussed and soiled handkerchiefs, of which there are, necessarily, a great many accumulated during the holiday selling, are now offered at very much less than original prices. Almost all styles of handkerchiefs will be found in these lots, which offer rather unusual opportunities for securing bargains.

FIRST FLOOR, NORTH ROOM.

Pre-Inventory Sale of

House Garments

Negligees and house dresses—all the broken lines and odd sizes that have accumulated during the great holiday selling marked for quick disposal.

Four lots offer a selection worthy of your inspection....$5.95, $8.95, $12.75, $18.00

3rd floor, north room.

Clearing Prices on

Muslin Underwear

Broken and soiled lots of women's night gowns reduced to close.

$2.95 gowns reduced to *(3rd floor, north room)* $1.95
$2.95 gowns, one lot, reduced to.....$1.28

Pre-Inventory Sale of

Youths' and Boys' CLOTHING

There are many unusual values prevailing at this time—all broken lines and incomplete assortments in this section show considerably lower prices.

Boys' Russian overcoats, sizes 2½ to 10, reduced from $8.50, $10 and $12 to.....$6.50

Boys' suits, broken lines, reduced from $12.50, $13.50 and $15—in sizes 10 to 18 years—to $8.50

Boys' Russian and sailor blouse suits, reduced from $7.50, $8.50 and $10—in sizes 2½ to 10—$5

Boys' overcoats, convertible collar ulsters, in sizes 9 to 17 years, specially priced at.....$8.50

Young men's suits, reduced from $25 and $30 to..... *(Second floor, south room)* $18.50

Young men's overcoats reduced to...$18.50

Pre-Inventory Reductions on

Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses & Costumes

Practically every one of this season's suits is lowered in price and those remaining from former seasons are offered at a mere fraction of their original prices. Many unlooked for values are to be had in dresses. All broken lines and odd assortments of coats are offered at greatly reduced prices and every imported model and many exclusive American adaptations are marked at radically reduced prices.

—Plain and Fancy Tailored Suits—

All women's wool tailor suits—in four lots—reduced to $15.00, $18.75, $25 and $35.00

$97.50 rose fancy coat suit reduced to $35
$55 plain tailored suits reduced to $18.75
$50 black braided suit reduced to $18.75
$55 3-piece black broadcloth suit, $18.75
$87.50 fancy green coat suit, $35.00
$65 navy fancy braided suit, $35.00
$75 navy fancy cheviot suit, $40.00
$50 fancy mixture suit reduced to $25.00
$65 gray striped suit reduced to $35.00
$95 imported brown suit reduced to $50
$135 imported navy serge suit, $75.00
$87.50 fancy striped suit reduced, $42.50
$75 imported gray striped suit, $45.00
$95 imported navy striped suit, $55.00
$87.50 imported velvet suit, reduced, $50

—Dresses and Costumes—

One lot of $20, $25 and $30 silk and broadcloth dresses—only one of a kind, in several styles, reduced to, each, $10.00 and $12.75
One lot of $27.50, $30 and $35.00 afternoon and evening dresses or street frocks reduced to one low price, each.....$18.75
One lot of $40, $45 and $50 gowns in evening and medium shades—various materials in the assortment—all reduced to $25.00
$135 light blue silk gown, reduced, $75
$125 yellow silk crepe gown reduced to $50
$75 lavender brocade silk gown, $35.00
$175 white lace and pink silk gown, $50
$425 imported lace and silk gown, $95
$150 blue chiffon gown reduced to $95
$225 taupe chiffon over rose, $115.00
$175 black chiffon over rose, $95.00
$97.50 black silk gown, reduced, $50.00
$85 rose broadcloth gown, reduced, $25.00
$125 apricot broadcloth gown, $25.00

—Coats, Afternoon and Evening Wraps—

Polo Coats—double faced fabrics, a variety of styles and colorings. Four lots—reduced to $10.00, $15.00, $18.75 and $22.50
Motor Coats—for practical wear, of plush, velour and caracul cloths, special values at..$25.00, $27.50, $30.00, $37.50 and $55.00
Broadcloth coats at $15.00, $16.75, $20.00, $25.00 to $75.00 | Cheviot coats, priced at, each..$20.00, $22.50, $25.00 to $37.50
$250 Am. Beauty brocade, fur trim'd, $150
$275 rose and blue brocade at.....$125
$135 black velour, Bulgarian embrdy., $50
$125 black velour, fur trimmed, at $65
$225 blue brocade fox collar and border, $125
$200 black broadcloth, macrime lace, $125
$250 black velour, Ermine trimmed, at..$150
$225 light blue broadcloth, fur trimmed, at $125
$125 black broadcloth, hand embroidered, $75
$110 black broadcloth, fur trimmed, $35
$97.50 brown mot'r coat, fur col'r, $37.50
$75.00 imported steamer coat at $37.50
$125 brown ratine motor coat at..$50

FOURTH FLOOR *FOURTH FLOOR*

MISSES' AND GIRLS' APPAREL

Most decisive price cutting marks our desire to dispose of all broken lots and incomplete assortments in these five days before inventory

Misses' $37.50, $40, $45 tailored broadcloth suits. An assortment in light gray and brown—all are reduced to, each, $18.75
Misses' $25 and $35 serge and cheviot suits—good selection in tailored and trimmed models—popular shades, reduced to $15.00
Misses' $22.50 and $25 cheviot, broadcloth and fancy mixture suits—semi-fitted models, some braid trimmed, reduced to $12.75
Misses' $18.75 ulster coats of reversible two tone materials—many very attractive popular styles—all are reduced to...$10.00
Girls' washable dresses—broken lines in fancy plaids, dimities and chambray, neatly trimmed. Reduced to $1.95 and $2.50
Girls' $8.75 and $10.00 lingerie dresses, trimmed in lace and embroidery—two lots somewhat soiled. Reduced to $3.95 and $5.00
Girls' $12.75, $15 & $18.75 coats—odd lots of light and dark broadcloth and red chinchilla, both dressy & plain styles. Reduced to $5.00
Girls' $16.75, $18.75 and $22.50 dressy broadcloth and tailored top-coats, lined in satin or flannel—all are reduced to.....$8.75

WOMEN'S WAISTS

Not only are all model waists offered at pre-inventory prices, but also several large and varied lots of silk, chiffon and lace waists are reduced for immediate selling

$60 real lace waists. Reduced to.....$35
$60 imported model waists. Reduced to.....$35
$50 imported model waists. Reduced to.....$25
$40 imported model waists. Reduced to.....$20

Chiffon and silk waists—all broken sizes and odd lots grouped together and priced for pre-inventory sale at, each....$1.95, $3.95, $5, $8.75, $10, $18.75

FOURTH FLOOR *NORTH ROOM*

FURS REDUCED

The pre-inventory reductions in this section offer extraordinary values in furs of recognized high quality just at a time when they will give immediate service

$550 Imported 56 inch Mole coat, natural Russian Silver Musquash collar, cuffs and border, $300; $175 muff to match, $75
$600 Imported Hudson Seal coat, wide Norrden cape scarf..$400
$550 Imported Hudson Seal coat, reversed skins, 56 in. long, $350
$550 Imported 57 in. Hudson Seal coat, with handsome White Arctic Fox shawl collar and cuffs. Reduced to.....$375
$550 Imported Caracul and Hudson Seal 55 in. coat, $275
$850 Imported Moire Caracul 55 in. coat, deep sailor collar and cuffs. A very handsome garment at the reduced price, $625
$375 Imported model Caracul coat, 28 in. long. Reduced to $200
$625 Imported model Persian Lamb 44 in. coat, braid trimmed. Reduced to..... *(Fourth floor, north room)* $375
$650 Seal dyed Otter coat, size 38 and 45 in. long. Reduced to $375
$500 Seal dyed Otter coat, size 36 and 36 in. long. Reduced to $300
$160 Sable dyed Squirrel coats, sizes 36, 38, 40. Reduced to $110
$575 Ermine cape, copy of an imported model. Reduced to $350
$235 handsome Hudson Seal set, broad long shawl scarf, trimmed with chiffon and cord, large novelty muff..$150
$200 "Berlin" dyed Squirrel, long "Norrden" shawl and new shaped muff to match. The set, reduced to.....$140
$310 Ermine and Skunk set—the pelerine is trimmed with Skunk—pillow muff to match—reduced to.....$175

Fur scarfs, muffs, also misses' and children's fur sets, all offered at pre-inventory prices.

Pre-Inventory Sale of

MILLINERY
$5 to $10

With winter just begun, these radical reductions on high class, smart models offer unusual bargains in hats for present wear.

Velvets, Felts and Beavers—trimmed in fur, feathers and flowers. A variety of styles for dress & street wear—all the most desired colors. Moderate priced section at $5 to $10.

A special clearance price of $10 has been put on a number of handsome imported models in our French room.

FIFTH FLOOR, SOUTH ROOM.

Women's Shoes, $3.75
Greatly Reduced for Pre-Inventory

Street Shoes—In black suede, black calf, patent colt and Russia tan—all taken from our regular stock of higher priced lots—a splendid assortment from which to choose and reduced for immediate clearing, at, a pair.....$3.75

Women's satin slippers—all colors, $3.75

MISSES' & CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES—high cut button, made over broad toe and perfect fitting shapes—there are dull calf and tan—priced according to size:

6 to 8, at.....$2.50
8½ to 11, at..$2.75
11½ to 2, at..$3.00
2 to 6, at.....$3.35

THIRD FLOOR, SOUTH ROOM.

Pre-Inventory Sale of

Infants' Wear

Odd lots and incomplete assortments of infants' headwear, coats, white and colored dresses.

$3.00 white dresses now reduced to..$1.95
$3.95 white dresses are reduced to..$2.55
$1.50 to $2.95 colored dresses, priced..$1.00
$5.00 infants' velvet hats reduced to..$1.95
$4.50 infants' beaver hats reduced to..$1.95
All velvet hats at practically half price.

THIRD FLOOR, NORTH ROOM.

Clearing Sale of

Women's Sweaters

Broken sizes and colors in women's sweaters for immediate clearance.

$7.50 lama wool sweater coats, reduced to $5.00
$3.95 knit sweaters, priced to close at $2.28

THIRD FLOOR, NORTH ROOM.

Last Days of the December

RUG SALE

Combining the Pre-Inventory and December sale values, makes this week a very interesting one in our Rug Section. While not possible to catalogue all of the many saving opportunities, we call attention to a few that are unusually prominent as examples of low rug pricing

150 Mosul rugs, large pieces, rugs usual at from $17 to $25, priced at, each.....$14.00

200 Caucasian rugs, in square shapes, averaging 2½x3½ feet, in splendid colorings, usual at $7.50 to $9.50, specially priced at, each..$6.50

20 great large Kazak rugs, in excellent colorings, average size 4½x7½ feet, $60 to $90 qualities, at, each.....*(Seventh floor)*.....$45

Kilmarnock, Lanark and Kilbride rugs—discontinued designs and colors reduced—

$18.00 to $77.00 9x12 foot size.....$14.00
$3.50 36x63 inch size at.....$2.50
$2.50 27x54 inch size at.....$1.60

Bravo, Mr. Good Fellow! You Came Through Like a Thoroughbred.

OFFERS JOHNSON $30,000 FOR FIGHT

J. Curley, Flynn's Manager, Wires He Has Found Club to Hold Contest.

JACK ACCEPTS READILY.

Charlie White Returns from Cleveland After Signing for Go with Schultz.

BY KNOCKOUT.

Jack Johnson, world's heavyweight champion, received a challenge yesterday. The big fellow had hardly had a chance to become reacquainted with the old folks at home and his many friends on the south side when a messenger boy rang the bell and handed a telegram to Jack.

The telegram came from Jack Curley, manager of Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman-fighter. It was dated Salt Lake, and stated that Curley had found a club which would guarantee Johnson $30,000 for his end, win, lose, or draw, to fight Flynn.

The champion didn't waste any time in answering. Johnson said he would fight Flynn anywhere and at any time if he was sure he would get his $30,000 and an option on the percentage.

Curley Back Next Sunday.

Curley will be back in Chicago on Dec. 31, when he will meet Johnson, and if he makes good on the club proposition the articles of agreement will be signed. Jack is anxious to show the local folks that all the talk about his condition while abroad is "bunk," and with this in view he plans to start light training next Wednesday. He will open his boxing work on that day at McConnell's gymnasium, and wants all the critics to come around and see him swap punches with any of the local talent that wants to put the gloves on with him. "And I'll show them I'm the same Jack Johnson," said Jack.

Curley did not give any definite information as to where the club is that is willing to put up the big guarantee for Johnson's end, but the fact that Curley and Flynn are in Salt Lake would make it appear that the club is in that vicinity.

Jack Celebrates Homecoming.

The telegram caused no break in the celebration of the homecoming of the colored champion. Johnson was as busy a person as could be found in Chicago. On all sides he was greeted by friends, but he didn't overlook his automobiles, and in the afternoon and evening he took several friends out for a spin over the south side boulevards. At a late hour no "pinch" had been reported.

Charley White and his manager, Nate Lewis, returned to the city yesterday from Cleveland, where on Saturday night White fought twelve rounds with Johnny Kilbane. Lewis said that the reports sent out from the Forest City were biased in favor of the home scrapper and that the best decision that could have been given would have had it a draw.

No Decision Permitted.

According to Lewis several reports sent out said that Referee Matt Hinkel had awarded the decision to Kilbane, which was absolutely incorrect as no decision was permitted and Hinkle did not referee. Walter Kelly acting in that capacity.

White's showing certainly must have suited the Clevelanders, for before he left there he was booked for another bout to take place Thursday night. His opponent will be Battling Schultz of Toledo, and they will fight before the Cleveland Athletic club. The weight is to be 125 pounds at 9 o'clock.

ZBYSZKO TO MEET ITALIAN CHAMPION ON MAT TONIGHT.

Big Fellows Will Grapple in New York with Hope That Gotch May Take On Winner.

New York, Dec. 24.—An event of note among aspirants for the world's wrestling championship title is the match in Madison Square garden tomorrow night between Stanislaus Zbyszko, the massive Polish champion, and Giovanni Raicevich, title holder of Italy. The winner is expected to be matched against Frank Gotch in a contest for the world's championship. Zbyszko will undertake to throw the Italian three times within one hour and a half at catch-as-catch-can style, and most admirers of the Pole seem to think he has undertaken too much. Raicevich has been installed a decided favorite.

ROLLER RACE TO E. SCHWARTZ.

Riverview Skater Noses Out Brother in Fifteen Mile Grind—Twenty Men Start in Contest.

Finishing ten feet ahead of his brother, George, Edward Schwartz, representing the Riverview Roller Skating club, defeated a field of twenty starters in the annual fifteen mile roller race at the Riverview rink yesterday afternoon. The time, 46:17, breaks the track record of 42:20, made a year ago.

Owing to the strenuousness of the grind, only five of the starters were able to finish, the third, fourth, and fifth men, F. Bowles, unattached; L. Siebenaler, Oklahoma, and W. Elliot, unattached, respectively, being about a lap behind the first two to finish.

Up to the seventh mile most of the contestants were still in the race, but when the Schwartz brothers started a sprint, one by one fell by the wayside, and when the eighth mile was started only five remained. Then a steady pace was maintained, with the Schwartz brothers in the lead by a lap. The two remained on even terms until the final lap, when Edward, using all his reserve energy, gradually forged ahead.

WANT ALUMNI TO FIND "PROS."

Dissatisfied with Present Methods, Graduates Suggest Plan to Secure Statistics of Athletes.

Much dissatisfaction as to the method adopted by the athletic council of the University of Chicago in obtaining statistics of a past and present professionalism among Chicago athletes is evinced by some of the alumni. They declare the method is inadequate. Most of those to whom the question is put, "While active in college athletics did you ever engage in professional baseball during the summer months or at any other time?" are not in a position to answer truthfully, is the contention.

As a substitute to the method adopted the dissatisfied ones propose a committee of impartial graduates be appointed. These men are to get the true statistics from the alumni, under a pledge not to disclose the names with the facts.

In this way it is thought by many that a truthful computation can be made.

L. R. KELLER HEADS MARKSMEN.

Tops List at Chicago Gun Club by Breaking Sixty-nine Out of Seventy-five Targets.

Shooting in ideal weather marksmen who gathered at the traps of the Chicago Gun club at Kensington and the National Gun club at Riverside yesterday made fair scores. Eleven competed in the events at the Chicago Gun club. L. R. Keller won the regular club event, breaking 69 out of 75 targets; H. Wolf took the twenty-five bird match with 23 breaks, and J. H. Taggart the twelve-pair double event with a score of 16.

Thirty marksmen competed in the turkey shoot held by the National Gun club at the Riverside traps. R. M. Jenkins, Thomas Boe, C. W. May, R. C. Jenkins, B. L. Kammerer, P. Dormand, and Kuhlman won the prize events.

Results on Handball Court.

The handball games at Kennedy's courts yesterday resulted as follows: A. Cunningham defeated Corcoran; Ary Connerty and Corcoran divided with Brady and Durkan; Brady and Ford defeated Donnelly and Smith; Kenny and Carpenter defeated Delohery and Faffman; Flaherty and Cunningham defeated McDonald and Conway.

THE SPORT OF A REAL DAY.

RULES OFF JOCKEY J. HOWARD

Steward Price of Juarez Imposes Heavy Penalty.

ENTRIES OF BAIRD REFUSED.

Official Action Taken Pending Investigation of Recent Race.

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 24.—Presiding Steward Price announced today after careful investigation of his riding that Jockey J. Howard had been ruled off the turf, which means that the boy will not be allowed to ride on any track in the country. Price further announced that the horses trained by L. E. Baird will be refused all entries pending an investigation. This is due to the erratic form shown by Rey Hindoo, which was purchased recently by George Snyder of Spokane, Wash. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile. Booger Battle, 103 [Johnson], 8 to 7, won; John Hall, 105 [Carter], 6 to 1, second; Homelick, 103 [Buxton], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Yvonne, Lehigh, Bryant Lady, Marjorie Flemming, Octavo, and Don't Say No ran.

Second race, 1 mile—Little Marchmont, 110 [Henry], 8 to 1, won; Kiddy Lee, 113 [Walsh], 6 to 1, second; Barney Oldfield, 110 [Estep], 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:43. Gunston, Great Caesar, Roseworth, Sabado, Virginia, Lindsay, Fort Arlington, Belle Cliff, and Chess ran.

Third race, 11-16 mile—Mora Light, 91 [Carter], 6 to 1, won; Hidden Hand, 115 [Buxton], 4 to 5, second; Antigo, 115 [Keogh], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:06. Arch Oldham, The Visitor, Error, and Matt O'Connell ran.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles—Sugar Lump, 91 [Hill], 15 to 1, won; The Monk, 109 [Estep], 8 to 5, second; Flint, 103 [Denny], 2 to 1, third. Time, 2:07 3-5. Jim Caffereta and Frog ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Thistle Rose, 107 [Grath], 5 to 2, won; McAllen, 110 [Keogh], 4 to 1, second; Flying D'Or, 102 [Hoffman], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Dog Star, Camardia, First Fashion, and Florence Kripp ran.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Miami, 108 [Frach], 6 to 1, won; L. M. Bolsert, 108 [Grath], 4 to 1, second; Fred Mulholland, 113 [Buxton], 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:20 3-5. Gelico, Light Knight, and Ocure ran.

WAGNER BOWLS OVER HRADEK.

Continues Winning Streak in Windy City Tournament, Taking Six of Ten Contests.

Bob Wagner kept up his winning streak by taking six out of ten from Joe Hradek in the individual tournament of the Windy City league. Wagner had a high game of 267 and Hradek 245, but they came in different contests. Another good series was between Louis La Fonts and Eddie La Plant, the former winning in ten games. Jim Michal was in good form in his game with Dr. Schinek and won six out of nine games. Poor work by Stephens made it easy for Danek to take six games while Stephens was winning two. The scores:

La Fonts[Rp-
ans] 179 194 205 211 201 181 194 200 202 204
La Plant
[Kelly] ...172 199 210 207 172 155 202 215 218 238

Wagner[Rose
sow] 219 209 160 210 204 201 226 207 210 203
Hradek [Mo-
vorka] 212 214 192 245 180 190 200 192 182 171

Michal [Ma'tan].171 182 223 197 191 213 207 207 182
Schinek [Jir's]..171 181 196 204 201 198 168 207 179

Danek [Krisek].....195 205 188 180 190 200 203 203 189
Stephen [Petersen].187 173 192 199 197 191 174 175

Stehno [Stehno].....210 184 170 218 146 191 196
Zanek [Martinek] 199 182 186 192 184 189 186

SMITH WINDS UP WITH 2 WINS.

Buffalo Bowler Bids Farewell to Chicago by Beating Michal and Rolfe in Matches.

Jimmy Smith, the bowling star from Buffalo, bid farewell to Chicago by continuing his winning streak. In his match yesterday afternoon with Jim Michal he had no trouble taking six out of eight games. He got 1,730 for total pins and averaged 216¼, against 1,679 and an average of 209¾.

Bob Rolfe did not give him such a good argument at night, when the little Italian champion won six straight, getting a count of 1,803 for an average of 218 flat. Rolfe rolled a pretty fair game but Smith showed too much speed, not one of his games being under 200. Scores:

Smith..240 192 236 217 197 193 280 181—1,730
Michal 198 220 160 209 146 214 169 197—1,673

Smith .....202 215 229 201 225 226—1,803
Rolfe .....200 189 184 179 214 201—1,167

PIN LEADERS DROP ONE NOTCH

Weeghman Hurlers Replace Moxleys and Cosmos.

BEST RECORD BY LEMPUHL.

Still Clings to Top Place in Business Men's Organization.

The Weeghmans have at last shaken off the W. J. Moxleys and the Cosmos in the Business Men's league, and now lead that organization by a margin of two full games. The Moxleys and the Cosmos are tied for the second honors. Herman Lempuhl still clings to the lead in the individual race with a three point margin over Eddie Kelley of the Moxleys.

The Colonnas, the leaders in the Colonna league, were pulled down during the week by the Bull Frogs, but even that jolt did not force them out of the lead. The Bull Frogs, however, passed the Peppers for the second best honors. Flenner of the Rubinis is the best among the individuals, with Charley Hildebrandt following. The same old story exists in the Bryn Mawr league, where the Bryn Mawr team seems to have the honors clinched. Paul Wilson has passed Mattie Fiests in the individual race and now leads him by a full point.

The North Chicago league is deadlocked with the Lord Egertons and the Orientals tied for the lead. August Trapp of the Orientals is the best individual with a rating of 191 9-36. The same condition exists in the Randolph league, where the Howard Majors and the Brunswicks are tied for the lead. Charley Collier of the alley makers has taken the lead in the individual standing from Eddie Hess, who now finds himself in second place.

The standing in the leagues and the leading individuals follow:

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Weeghmans	30	6	.833	Shermans	16	18	.500
Moxleys	26	9	.778	Hazel Atlas	17	19	.472
Cosmos	26	10	.722	Hills	12	24	.333
Edelweiss	24	12	.667	Ogden Parks	11	25	.306
Krug Stars	24	12	.667	Howard's Sp.	4	32	.111
Sheridans	18	18	.500	Erickzons	3	34	.043

Leading individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Lempuhl Sheridans	31	224	5,979	189 10-21
Kelley, Moxleys	30	238	6,886	189 8-30

COLONNA LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Colonnas	31	11	.738	Harp. Ryes	20	19	.513
Bull Frogs	26	15	.615	Exalloras	16	23	.410
J. E. Peppers	26	17	.595	Dulces	17	25	.405
Rubinis	23	16	.590	Rubini Jrs.	6	36	.145

Leading individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Flenner, Rubinis	21	251	3,908	190 8-21
Hildebrandt, Colonnas	42	225	7,945	189 7-42
Stiera, Rubinis	16	224	3,043	189 8-15

RANDOLPH LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Howard Majors	32	8	.778	Shadows	12	15	.444
Brunswicks	21	9	.778	Cantorys	11	17	.370
Imperials	20	7	.741	Rock Elms	9	18	.333
Engineers	14	13	.519	Roesens	8	19	.296
Colonials	13	14	.481	Col. Knights	7	20	.259

Leading individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Collier, Brunswicks	15	221	3,940	192
Hess, Howards	34	224	6,577	193 21-34
Shogren, Brunswicks	30	256	3,864	192 14-30

BRYN MAWR LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Bryn Mawrs	31	9	.756	Glenwoods	23	18	.500
Bull Frogs	27	13	.692	Aristo Ryes	16	23	.410
Gibsons	25	14	.641	So. Waters	7	32	.179
L'burgers	23	16	.590	Norwoods	4	35	.105

Leading individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Wilson, Bull Frogs	30	254	5,809	193 19-30
M. Fiests, Bryn Mawrs	38	227	6,928	193 14-30

NORTH CHICAGO LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Ld. Egertons	37	13	.602	Alvords	19	30	.487
Orientals	37	13	.602	Standards	18	31	.446
Websters	31	23	.596	Irvings	15	30	.333
Crescents	29	19	.515	Sydenals	11	33	.333

Leading individuals—	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Trapp, Orientals	34	235	6,535	192 9-36
Erickson, Egertons	39	224	7,438	190 26-39

ZAHNS LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Bastelmans	30	9	.769	Knuhn Bros.	8	21	.333
Buettlmans	26	11	.684	Idlewilds	4	35	.103
Edelweiss	27	13	.692	Monk & S.	20	16	.556

High Wind Prevents Freak Race.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Cal F. Rodgers, the coast to coast aeronautic, did not race today with Jake De Rosier, owing to a high wind that prevailed all day and clouds of dust that obscured the course. Rodgers was to make the race in a biplane, while De Rosier was to try to keep pace with him on a motorcycle. The race was postponed until next Sunday.

GOBE SETS AEROPLANE RECORD.

Frenchman in Nieuport Machine Flies 462½ Miles in Eight Hours and Fifteen Minutes.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PAU, France, Dec. 24.—Aviator Gobe, competing for the Aero club's prize today established a record, 462½ miles in eight hours and fifteen minutes without a landing. He used a Nieuport monoplane and did the flying over a six mile track.

SPORTING GOSSIP BY QUEENSBERRY

Describes Scene on Boxing Night at the National Sporting Club.

REFEREE IN ARM CHAIR.

Corri Establishes New Precedent by Officiating in the American Style.

BY THE MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY.

In previous notes concerning the National Sporting club I have mentioned certain details concerning its history, the way the sport is conducted there, and some of those connected with it. Perhaps a little speech which Peter Jackson once made at the club conveys the opinion of many others of his profession. He said: "I have boxed at the National Sporting club before, and I shall try my utmost to win again. I know I shall get fair play at the National."

Apart from the boxing at the various concerts, informal gatherings, and presentations, there have been some notable scenes. The late Col. North once took his greyhound there, the wonderful Fullerton, which won the "Dog Derby," the Waterloo Cup, two years in succession. Celebrities of every kind have also been guests of the club.

It is quite fashionable for a sportsman of whatever class to go to a fight at the National, and it is this patronage—real open support—of men with a stake in the country which has done so much to protect boxing from many of the attacks which otherwise would have been leveled at it. At the various restaurants where dinner parties are in progress the inevitable question is: "Are you going to the fight?" And the man who isn't expresses his negative with a great amount of regret, signifying that he is either busy or the impossibility to procure a seat.

I have mentioned that most men at a fight on a big night are in evening clothes, and it really is a study to look at the many contrasts presented. There is a limited number of seats for the press, and as a rule these are reserved for the three great sporting dailies and the news agencies. The great nonsporting dailies in many cases are not represented, or if so a special reporter will have to do the best he can in any part of the small theater. This is one thing which should be altered, but London daily newspapers do not give much prominence to boxing news. I am told it is the pressure of the business side on the editorial, and also there is that underlying fear of offending what is known in England as the "nonconformist conscience."

There are the usual preliminaries in the way of semi-finals or exhibition sparring, and the time of the beginning of the big contest it is pretty much as it is here a little before 10 o'clock. As I have previously mentioned, the referee is installed in an imposing looking arm chair about twenty feet from the ropes, and I already have explained that on occasions Mr. Corri has found it necessary to vacate his seat, doff his coat, and be in the ring. There is a good deal of shouting during the bout—it is only human after all—but somehow it seems easier stilled than it is in other countries.

Of course the referees for important contests are acting in quite an honorary capacity. One of the best known was Mr. B. J. Angle, a member of the stock exchange, which also is the business of Mr. Eugene Corri. Mr. Angle or "Jack" Angle, as he is best known, was himself a champion boxer and frequently has sparred exhibition rounds with a professional. He always would get annoyed if a man wouldn't hit him. He made no bones about hitting out himself.

Mr. J. H. Douglas frequently has officiated, too. His son, J. W. H. T. Douglas, now with the English cricketing team in Australia, is a champion amateur. In fact, Jack Johnson, with whom he once sparred at a small club near the stock exchange, said Douglas was one of the finest boxers, amateur or professional, he had ever seen or met.

It is undoubtedly the strong amateur element, that is the big roll of experts who know what real boxing is, which has helped the N. S. C. to maintain its prestige.

SPORTING CALENDAR.

MONDAY, Dec. 25.—Wrestling: Zbyszko vs. Raicevich, New York. Fight: Bat Nelson vs. Walter Little, Savannah, Ga.

TUESDAY, Dec. 26.—Track: National A. A. U. individual championship, New York. Fight: Sam Langford vs. Sam McVey, Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27.—Track: National A. A. U. indoor championship, New York. Fight: Carl Morris vs. Tom Kennedy, New York; Jim Flynn vs. Tony Taponi, Salt Lake City. Football: Rules committee meeting, New York.

THURSDAY, Dec. 28.—Fight: Al Kaufmann vs. Al Palzer, New York.

FRIDAY, Dec. 29.—Basketball; Epiphany at Hull House; Illinois at Evanston Y. M. C. A. Tennis: America vs. Australia, Davis cup, New Zealand. Fight: Packey McFarland vs. Phil Brock, Cleveland.

SATURDAY, Dec. 30.—Tennis: America vs. Australia, Davis cup, New Zealand. Basketball: Illinois at Evanston Y. M. C. A.

SUNDAY, Dec. 31.—Track: I. S. C. A. A. meet, Seventh regiment armory. Shoot: Holiday tourney, Chicago Gun club. Fight: Bat Nelson vs. Jack Redmond, New Orleans.

SOCCER TEAMS TIE, 4 TO 4, IN GAME FOR U. S. CHAMPIONSHIP.

St. Leos of St. Louis Hold Tacony Club of Philadelphia to Draw in Great Contest.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Playing for the soccer championship of the United States, the Tacony team of Philadelphia and the St. Leos of St. Louis battled to a 4 to 4 tie at Athletic park this afternoon. The contest was remarkable for the speed displayed on a field that was a half foot deep in mud. The visitors especially were fast and their kicking was much surer than that of the local champions.

Each team scored three points in the first half, the St. Leos getting the first point after five minutes of play. The ball was in Tacony's territory much of the time, but the great work of Capt. Hector McDonald often got the ball out of danger. St. Leos scoring was due largely to fumbling at the goal.

A feature of the game was the kicking of William Abstein, first baseman of the Memphis baseball team, who played left full back for the St. Leos.

Lineup:

Tacony [4].		St. Leos [4].
Archie Pennal	Goal	Joe Flynn
John Small	Right back	M. Boucher
John Lance	Left back	Wm. Abstein
Dave Mitchell	Right half	Harry McCarthy
Robert Morrison	Center half	H. Peterson
Thomas Murray	Left half	Pete Ratican
Jack Taylor	Outside right	Jas. Donahue
Tom Hyslop	Inside right	F. McCormack
Edw. Donaghy	Center	"Bull" Brannigan [capt.]
Hector McDonald [capt.]	Inside left	Wm. Monahan
Edward Starkey	Outside left	Dave Miller

Time of halves—45 minutes. Goals—Monahan, Brannigan, Donahue, Miller, Hyslop [2], Taylor [3]. Referee—Paul McSweeney.

The Tacony team will play the Innisfalls, who won second place in the St. Louis soccer league, tomorrow afternoon.

Harry Bay Buys Release.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Harry Bay, recently signed as manager by Bloomington but who was protested by Nashville, notified the Bloomington association today that he had purchased his release from Nashville and was engaged in signing players for Bloomington.

HIBERNIAN TEAM DEFEATS ALBIONS

Enters Semi-Final Round of Peel Cup Competition by Replay of Tie.

SCORE OF CONTEST, 3 TO 1.

Irishmen Take 2 to 1 Lead at Half Time; Rival Players Ousted by Referee.

BY J. G. DAVIS.

Victory for the Hibernians by a margin of 3 goals to 2 over the Hyde Park Albions on Fifty-second street and Cottage Grove avenue yesterday afternoon put the Irishmen in the semi-final round of the Peel cup competition along with the Campbell Rovers and Pullman teams.

The contestants met in the replay of their 1 to 1 tie game of Dec. 10 at Peel park and the play, while not as fast as in the former match, was equally close, and it was anybody's game up till the closing stages. The thaw had put the field in slippery condition, and around both goals there was too much mud to permit of kick shooting, and the low shots from some distance out were slowed up before they reached the goalkeeper.

Wind Favors Irishmen.

Through the initial half when the Irishmen had the benefit of the slight breeze from the south, they had the better of the play, but after change of ends the Albions for a time looked like the winners. Through the first half the Hibs scored twice and also put the ball into the net a third time, but the goal was disallowed on account of offside. The Albions scored once in the first period and early in the second brought the score to a tie at two goals each. After that it was an even game with the tide of battle finally veering in favor of the Irishmen.

The victory was clinched by the Irishmen when Birchall left his goal to make a clearance, and Kelly, getting the ball first, sent a slow roller, which dribbled over the goal and went into the corner of the net. Nearing the goal Birchall and Kelly had a mixup, the goalie accusing Kelly of trying to kick him over. Both men were ruled off and Troughton was sent in goal for the Albions.

Hibernians [3].	H. P. Albions [2].
Gibb	Goal
Fernhall	Right back
Walsh	Left back
Curtis	Right half back
Cooper	Center half back
Quinn	Left half back
MacNeer	Outside right
Birchall	Inside right
T. Kelly	Center
McNee	Inside left
McDermott	Outside left

Goals—Kelly [3], McNee, Whitelaw. Referee—A. Moir. Linesmen—Brown and Wood.

Over-Seas Club at Banquet.

The Over-Seas club celebrated its anniversary at a banquet at King's restaurant on Randolph street last night, among the guests being President Wilce of the Association Football league of America, A. D. Lockman, the English sporting writer, and P. J. Solomon of the West Side Rangers.

The Irish American and Lake Shores teams will meet this morning at Pool park at 11:30 o'clock.

The Sherman Park and McKinley Park teams will play at Sherman Park this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Tacony team of Philadelphia, holders of the American cup, is playing the St. Leos, three times champions of Missouri, at St. Louis this afternoon, and there is quite a little interest in the match here.

Kelly to Fight Donahue.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 24.—Leo Kelly, the St. Louis lightweight boxer, will meet Harry Donahue of Pekin before a local club on New Year's eve.

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\$50 to \$55 Hats at **\$18.75.**

CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS

Women's, Misses' and Children's Outfitters

10,000 yards 26 inch colored Peau de Cygne and Satin Messaline, regular 88c and $1 quality, complete line of street and evening shades. Special clearance price, yard, **58c**

Lingerie & Linen Waists

One large lot of Lingerie, Irish Linen, French Voile and Tailored Waists, slightly soiled, that originally sold for $1.95, $2.50, $3.95 and $5, all reduced to $1.00.
$2.50 and $3.50 Lingerie or Voile Waists, $1.95.
$2.50 and $2.95 Man Tailored Linen Waists, $1.95.
$3.95 Embroidered Voile Waists, $2.95.
$5 Hand Embroidered Lingerie Waists, $2.95.
$3.95 Tailored or Embroidered Linen Waists, $2.95.
$12.50 Fancy Voile Waists, $7.50.
$10 French Lingerie Blouses, $22.50.
$25 Irish Lace Trimmed Linen Waists, $12.50.
$25 and $30 Lingerie Blouses, $18.50.
$3.50 Women's Sweaters at $1.98.

Clearance Gloves

5,000 pair of Perrin's Gloves, samples, in all styles and qualities $1.50 to $2.50 a pair, $1.15.
$1.50 16 button Real Kid, in white only, $2.75.
$1.35 2 clasp French Kid, 95c.

Jewelry Novelties

$40 Mesh Bags, $18.
$25 and $29 Sterling Silver Bags for $12.
$60.75 Sterling Silver Bags, $32.50.
$9.75 Sterling Silver Purse, $5.
$4.50 and $5.50 Draw String Mesh Bags at $2.
$3.90 Fish Scale Mesh Bags, $2.90.
$1.90 to $5 Novelty Bracelets at 95c.
$3.90 to $5.90 Novelty Hat Pins, 95c.
$6.75 Pearl Beads at $6.90.
95c Gun Metal Chains at 50c.
$18 and $19.50 Card Cases at $12.50.
Genuine Coral Beads reduced one-third.

Negligee Wear

LAWN AND SWISS NEGLIGEES
$1.50 values, 95c
$1.95 values, $1.50
$2.95 values, $1.95
$3.95 values, $2.95
$8.75-$9.75 " $6.95
$16.50 vals., $12.50
$35-$37.50 " $25.00

SWISS MATINEES
$3.75-$4.50 at $2.95
$6.75-$9.75 at $5.75
$12.50-$16.50 at $9.75

LAWN SACQUES
50c values, 39c
85c values, 59c
$1.10-$1.50 vals., 95c

FLANNELETTE KIMONOS
95c values, 69c
$1.00 values, 75c
$3.95 values, $2.95

FLANNELETTE SACQUES
50c values, 39c
85c-$1.00 values, 59c

HEATHERBLOOM & SATIN PETTIC'TS
$1.00 values, 69c
$1.50-$1.95 vals., 95c
$2.75-$2.95 vals., $1.95

WOOL NEGLIGEES
$10.00 values, $7.50

SILK NEGLIGEES
$15.00 values, $9.75
$16.50 values, $11.50
$25.00 values, $16.50
$35.00 values, $22.50
$75.00 values, $45.00
$95-$115 vals., $65.00

WOOL AND SILK SACQUES
$3.75-$4.75 vals., $2.95
$6.75-$9.75 vals., $4.75
$11.50-$12.75 " $8.75

Hand Bags

$12.50 Velvet Hand Bag, $5.90.
$12.50 Novelty Hand Bag, $7.90.
$12.50 Novelty Hand Bag, $6.90.
$52.50 Traveling Bag, $25.00.
$42.50 Traveling Bag, $25.00.
$29.75 Traveling Bag, $19.50.
$9.75 Fancy Bag, $5.00.
$5.00 Fancy Bag, $2.90.
$3.90 Fancy Bag, $2.90.
$5.00 Fancy Bag, $2.90.
$3.50 Leather Bag, $1.95.
$3.90 Velvet Bag, $1.90.
$1.00 Children's Bag, 50c.

Hosiery Clearance

25c Fleeced Cotton Hose, 15c.
35c Gauze Lisle Hose, 25c.
50c Silk Lisle Hose, 35c.
$1.00 Black Thread Silk, 75c.
$1.50 Black Silk, odd lots, 95c.

The Greatest Values in Fine Furs Ever Known

$185 Pointed Fox Large Stole, $100.
$100 Black Fox Fancy Muff, $50.
$125 Mole and Chiffon Set, $75.
$200 Caracul Fancy Set, $150.
$100 Caracul and Black Fox Muff, $60.
$135 Pointed Fox and Near Seal Set, $80.00.
$185 Hudson Seal Set, fancy, $85.00.
$165 Near Seal and Ptd. Fox Set, $75.00.
$100 Hudson Seal and Chiffon Set, $50.00.
$235 Blue Fox Set, $80.00.
$200 Bear Set, $100.00.
$260 Fitch Set, $150.00.
$150 Black Fox, Fancy Wrap, $85.00.
$300 Hudson Seal and Adelaide Chinchilla Set, $100.00.
$300 Hudson Seal and Skunk Set, $100.
$175 Hudson Seal and Sable Squirrel Set, $100.00.
$140 Skunk and Hudson Seal Set, $85.
$1,000 Broadtail Set, $275.00.
$300 Black Fox and Hudson Seal Set, $150.00.
$150 Skunk and Near Seal Set, $85.00.
$235 White and Slate Fox Set, $160.00.
$200 Broadtail Set, $100.00.
$225 Broadtail Set, $128.
$375 Broadtail Persian Set, $175.
$150 Cross Fox Set, $110.
$295 Skunk Pelerine, $125.00.
$100 Skunk Pelerines, $60.00.
$40 Skunk Neckpieces, $20.00.
$85 Skunk Muffs, $50.00.
$800 Imported Hudson Seal Coat, with ermine shoulder cape, $600.00.
$85 Pointed Fox Neckpiece, $48.00.
$265 French marten and Near Seal Stole, $85.00.
$400 Bear Stole, $200.00.
$150 Natural Raccoon Muffs, $28.00.
$65 Black Lynx Muffs, $30.00.
$25 Red Fox Muffs, $45.00.
$85 Near Seal Coat, $40.00.
$90 Sable Scarf, $60.00.
$140 Natural Pony Coat, $60.00.
$210 Muskrat Auto Coat, $50.00.
$46 Black Pony 42 in. Coats, $30.00.
$65 Black Pony Coats, $35.00.
$150 Caracul Coat, $128.00.
$275 Caracul Coat, $150.00.
$160 Hudson Seal Set, $100.00.
$260 Fitch Set, $150.00.
$235 Blue Fox Set, $80.00.
$50 Black Fox Long Scarfs, $30.00.
$30 Black Fox Snake Scarfs, $12.50.
$55 Black Fox Shawls, $30.00.
$35 Black Fox Muffs, $20.00.
$40 Mink Muffs, $27.50.
$1,000 Mink Shoulder Cape, $600.00.
$165 Mink Muff, $85.00.
$70 Pointed Fox Scarf, $40.00.
$45 Pointed Fox Shawls, $25.00.
$90 Pointed Fox Muff, $50.00.
$55 Pointed Fox Muffs, $30.00.
$75 Mink Neckpieces, $40.00.
$18.50 Black Marten Storm Collars, $10.00.
$1,000 Genuine Seal, 54 in. Coat, $650.00
$125 Near Seal Coat, trimmed, $80.00.
$225 Natural Pony Coat, $125.00.
$700 Dyed Otter Coat, $350.00.
$325 Hudson Seal Coat, $225.00.
$250 Mink Muff, $140.00.
$50 Adelaide Chinchilla Collar, $30.00.
$25 Adelaide Set, $15.00.
$80 Adelaide Muff, $35.00.
$40 Adelaide Set, $20.00.
$60 Dyea Beaver Muff, $35.00.
$95 Dyed Otter Muff, $50.00.
$90 Fisher Raccoon Muff, $45.00.
$75 Fisher Raccoon Muff, $40.00.
$75 Mole Muff, $45.00.
$75 Persian Lamb Muff, $50.00.
$110 White Fox Muff, $75.00.
$85 White Fox Collar, $60.00.
$250 Natural Blue Fox Set, $175.00.
$175 Ermine Muff, $125.00.
$200 Adelaide Chinchilla Set, $100.00.
$165 Natural Lynx Set, $125.00.
$260 Fitch Set, $150.00.
$175 Natural Lynx Set, $140.00.
$225 Sable Squirrel Set, $125.00.
$100 Hudson Seal Scarf, $55.00.
$350 Ermine Stole, $225.00.
$175 Ermine Muff, $100.00.
$60 Pony and Skunk Stole, $30.00.
$175 White Fox Collar, $125.00.
$125 White Fox Muff, $75.00.
$200 Black Lynx Collar, $130.
$75 Black Lynx Collar, $40.00.
$60 Black Lynx Muff, $30.00.
$75 Black Lynx Muff, $40.00.
$125 Pony Coat, $60.00.
$450 Caracul Coat, $225.00.
$200 White Cony Coat, $100.00.
$65 Mole Muff, $35.00.
$110 Black Pony Coats, $65.00.
$225 Pointed White Fox Set, $200.00.
$750 Broadtail Wrap, $500.00.
$250 Broadtail Muff, $175.00.
$165 Natural Lynx Set, $125.00.
$75 Tiger Set, $50.00.
$125 Black Lynx Set, $75.00.

$35 Tailored Suits at $9.75

Special collection of Sample Suits of fine quality serges, prices up to $35, all marked, $9.75.

$30 Suits, Scotch mixtures, blue and black cheviots, serges and fancy weaves, special, $14.75
$40 Suits, mixtures, blue, black and colored serges, made in the latest modes, special, $25.00

$60 Tan Tussor Suit, $25.
$25 Black and White Striped Suit, $9.75.
$60 Fancy Blue and White Model, $25.
$125 Fancy Scotch Tweed Suit, $35.
$35 Gray Worsted Suit, $25.
$55 Green Broadcloth Suit, $12.75.
$55 Gray Tweed Suit, $12.75.
$75 Black Cheviot Suit, $9.75.
$75 White Serge Norfolk Suit, $35.00.
$30 White Serge Suit, $9.75.
$25 White Serge Suit, $9.75.
$75 Fancy White Serge Suit, $25.00.
$80 White Corduroy Suit, $35.00.
$60 White Corduroy Tailored Suit, $25.00.
$35 White and Black Striped Serge Suit, $9.75.
$75 White Cheviot and Black Satin Bernard Model, $25.00.
$100 Blue and White Imported Paquin Motoring Suit, $45.00.
$85 Taupe Velvet Suit, $25.00.
$85 Blue Velvet Suit, imported copy, $35.00.
$100 Rose Velour Cloth Suit, special, $50.00.
$65 Blue Serge Suit, trimmed white, cloth, $18.75.
$30 Violet Cheviot Suit, $12.75.
$40 Brown Velvet Suit, $9.75.
$150 Wistaria Broadcloth Suit, $85.00.
$85 Black Satin Suit, $15.75.
$55 Fancy Blue Serge Suit, $22.50.
$100 Fancy Wing Blue Suit, $35.00.
$40 Gray Mixture Suit (large size), $9.75.
$65 Scotch Motoring Suits, $14.75.
$100 Blue Braided Serge Suit, $40.00.
$45 Black and White Striped Suit, $9.75.
$125 Black Satin Suit, $40.00.
$65 Black Satin Suit, $9.75.
$85 Black Rajah Suit, $34.00.
$40 Brown Cheviot Suit, $9.75.
$125 Original Poiret Model, $85.00.
$100 Original Tailored Callot Model $45.00.
$70 Rajah Suit, $25.00.
$75 Fancy Striped Suit, $12.75.
$55 Rajah Suit, $25.00.
$95 Green 3 pc. Broadcloth Suit, $14.75.
$25 Tan Pongee Suit, $7.50.
$37.50 Violet Broadcloth Suits, $12.75.
$100 Original Black and White Check Drecoll model, $25.00.

Children's Dresses and Suits

$8.50 White Lingerie Dresses, $3.95.
$12.50 Cloth Dress with Silk Waist, $5.00.
$12.50 Green Velvetine Dress, 12 years size, $8.50.
$7.50 Middy Dresses, serge, $3.95.
$12.50 Blue Repp Dress, $6.50.
$7.50 Brown Serge Dress, $3.75.
$20 Black and White Checked Suit, $9.75.
$10.75 Challie Dress, $6.50.
$5.00 Serge Russian and Sailor Dresses, $2.95.
$5.75 White Lawn Dresses, $3.50.
$35 Dress and Coat Suit, blue serge, $16.75.
$2.75 Wash Dresses, $1.50.
$6.50 Blue Chambray Dress, $2.50.
$10.50 Navy Blue Serge Dresses, $7.50.
$25 Three Piece Suits, $12.75.
$7.50 Blue Challie Dress, 8 years size, $3.50.

Children's Coats

$10 Cheviot Coats, braid trimmed, $3.75.
$40 Rose Zibeline Cloth Coat, $16.75.
$12.50 Caracul Cloth Coat, $9.75.
$10 Corduroy, red, green, sizes, 4, 5, 6 years, $5.00.
$32.50 Corduroy Coat, 14 years size, $18.75.
$20 Fabric Fur Cloth Coat, $16.75.
$15 Red Cape Coat, $7.50.
$10 White Serge Coat, $6.75.
$15 Green Cloth Coat, velvet trimmed, $9.50.
$10.75 White Serge Coats, moire collars, $6.75.
$25 Black Velvetine Coats, braid trimmed, small sizes, $16.75.
$10 Heavy Cloth Coat, with hoods, $5.00.
$32.50 Black Velvetine Coat, empire model, $18.75.
$5 Brown Cheviot Coat, size 8 years, $1.95.
$28 Black Velvetine Tailored Coats, $16.75.
$7.50 Cheviot Coats, $5.00.

Women's Gowns and Dresses

$125 Green Chiffon Dress, French beaded tunic, $65.00.
$200 White Chiffon Evening Gown, fur trimmed, imported, $95.00.
$120 Blue Chiffon Gown, hand made, imported, $65.00.
$110 Pink Chiffon and Satin Gown, lace trimmed, $45.00.
$145 Violet and Gold Evening Gown, $75.00.
$75 White Satin Veiled with Net, $25.00.
$25 Black Velvet and Chiffon Dress, $12.75.
$100 White and Black Striped Silk Velvet Dress, imported, $45.00.
$135 Net over Black with French Wool Lace, $65.00.
$95 Gray Chiffon, Hand Made Band and Sleeves, $40.00.
$95 Black Velvet Dress with Braided Bodice, $50.00.
$100 White Chiffon, printed in black and beaded over pink, $35.00.
$400 Gold Brocade Evening Gown, Paquin Coronation Dress, $100.00.
$80 Fancy Blue Serge Dress, $24.00.
$50 Blue Cheviot Coat Dress, $18.75.
$45 Black Broadcloth and French Blue Satin Dress, $9.75.
$70 Wing Blue Cashmere Dress, $22.50.
$40 Purple Serge Dress, $7.50.
$40 Violet Crepe Meteor Dress, $5.00.
$45 Foulard and Chiffon Dress, $12.75.
$35 Blue Pongee Embroidered Dress, $12.75.
$37.50 Pink Chiffon Dresses, $14.75.
$65 Pongee Dress, $20.00.
$55 Chiffon Dress, $18.75.
$85 Blue Tailored Charmeuse Dress, $25.00.
$135 Purple Satin Chiffon Draped Dress, $14.75.
$65 Fancy Printed Chiffon Blue Dress, $18.75.
$85 Navy Blue Charmeuse Dress, $18.75.
$65 White and Black Striped Messaline Dress, $25.00.
$85 Black and White Dress, $25.00.
$75 Blue and Black Stripe, chiffon trimming, $25.00.
$75 Rose Silk Dress, imported, $25.00.
$50 Rose Satin, Black Chiffon Dress, $25.00.
$75 Black and White Silk Dress, $25.00.
$115 White Charmeuse Dress, $25.00.
$85 White and Black Tussor Dress, $25.00.
$90 Purple Jet Trimmed Dress, $15.75.
$80 Black and White Silk Dress, $25.00.
$65 Brown Broadcloth and Satin Dress, $18.75.
$125 White and Black Satin Dress, imported, $45.00.
$25 Green Satin Dresses, $7.50.
$40 Violet Voile Dress, $12.75.
$175 Gray Chiffon and Embroidered Net Dress, $65.00.
$250 Black and White Taffeta Callot Model, $50.00.
$65 Tan Tussor Dress, $25.00.
$85 Fancy Stone Blue Dress, $25.00.
$45 Blue Foulard Dress, $14.75.
$125 Rose Satin Dinner Dress, $35.00.
$250 Mustard and Smoke Over White, Satin Evening Dress, $75.00.
$250 White Satin Imported Evening Gown, crystal trimmed, $55.00.
$85 Wing Blue Taffeta Dress, $25.00.
$400 Francis Model in Black, Beaded in White, $50.00.
$75 Royal Blue Serge and Black Satin Dress, $25.00.
$165 Gray Chiffon and Cluny Lace Dress, $50.00.
$40 Serge and Chiffon Dresses, $9.75.
$65 Velvet and Charmeuse Dresses, $14.75.
$110 Violet Charmeuse Dress (large size), $25.00.
$27.50 Satin Foulard Dresses, $7.50.
$65 Black Hand Made Dress, $16.75.
$45 Blue Charmeuse and Chiffon Dress, $18.75.
$75 Blue and White Striped Silk Dress, $25.00.
$18.50 Silk Dresses, $7.50.
$65 Satin Foulard Dress, $25.00.
$100 Royal Blue and Black Striped Silk Dress, $35.00.
$200 Brown Chiffon Velvet Imported Dress, $45.00.
$25 Black and White Dresses, special, $9.75.
$60 Lilac Taffeta Voile Dress, $22.50.
$85 White and Black Stripe Pongee, $25.00.
$32.50 Dotted Voile Dresses, $9.75.
$25 White and Black Batiste and Lace, $9.75.
$100 Tan Batiste, French made, $35.00.
$35 Braided Serge Dresses, all colors, $17.50.
$40 Velvet Dresses, chiffon and braided waists, $25.00.
$35 Velvet Dresses, all colors, $18.75.
$25 Striped Foulard Silk Dresses, $14.75.
$40 Silk and Chiffon Dresses, $18.75.

Clearance Misses' Dresses

$37.50 Brown Velveteen, soutache braid trimmed Dress, $25.
$8.50 Navy, Brown, Black Serge Dresses, $5.00.
$16.50 Navy Blue Corduroy Dresses, $12.75.
$15 White Mull Dress, $7.50.
$40 Black and White Striped Foulard Dress, $22.50.
$18.50 White Serge Dress) $5.
$40 Blue Serge Dress, Deep Sailor Collar of All-Over Embroidery, $19.75.
$40 Hand Made Imported White Dress, $16.75.
$30 Crepe de Chine Dresses, $25.50.
$20 White Serge Dress, $7.50.
$30 Velveteen Dresses, $19.75.
$100 Figure Silk Crepe Dress, $45.
$30 White Serge Dress, braid trimmed, $22.50.
$20 Black and White Stripe Cloth Dress, $14.75.
$45 White Embroidery Lingerie Dress, $19.75.
$135 White Net Dress, Crystal Fringe trimmings, $95.
$70 Changeable Crepe Dress, $27.50.
$35 Robe Beaded Dresses in Pink, Blue, Lavender, Cerise, $22.50.
$20 Chiffon Dancing Dresses, Evenings; Colors, Pink, Blue, White, Green, and Yellow, $12.75.
$20 Striped Challie Dress, $5.
$35 Figured Chiffon, light colors, $25.
$30 Rose Aeoline Dress, Chiffon Waist, $12.75.
$26 Lingerie Dress, lace trimmed, $19.75.
$25 Satin Dress, $12.75.
$35 White Corduroy Dress, $20.
$45 Pink Chiffon Evening Dress, $30.
$40 Blue Voile Silk Lined Dress, $16.75.
$35 White Voile Embroidered Dress, $25.

Misses' Suits

$35 Novelty Mixture Suit, $12.75.
$100 White Knitted Suit, with Scarf, Muff, and Cap, $45.
$95 Blue Striped Velveteen Suits with Fur Collar and Cuffs, $65.
$30 Blue Serge Suit with Broadcloth Collars with Contrasting Colors, $22.50.
$42.50 White Corduroy Norfolk Suits, $30.
$35 Junior Suits, Brown Striped Novelty Cloths, $22.50.
$25 Blue Cheviot Suits, Junior Size, $16.75.
$35 Tan Broadcloth Braid Trimmed Suits, $18.75.
$35 Black Satin Suits, $16.75.
$55 Three Piece Broadcloth Suit, Navy, $18.75.
$32.50 White Serge Suits, Velvet Collar and Cuffs, $14.75.
$32.50 Light Evening Colors Pink, Blue and Lavender, $12.75.
$35 Cheviot Suit, Braid and Velvet trimmed, $14.75.
$95 Grey Broadcloth Three Piece Suit, $35.
$37.50 Tan Homespun Cloth Tailored Suit, $9.75.
$50 Navy Blue Velveteen Suit, $19.75.
$35 Serge Braid Trimmed Suits, $12.75.
$30 Plain Tailored Velveteen Suits, $19.75.
$22.50 Tan Serge Suit, $9.75.

Misses' Coats

$22.50 Reversible Cloth Coats, All Colors, $12.75.
$18.50 Black Broadcloth Coats, Satin Lined, Reversible, $14.75.
$25 Blue Cloth Coat with Hood, $14.75.
$45 Rose Color Broadcloth Coat, $12.75.
$26 Grey Mixture Coat, $14.75.
$25 White Polo Coats with Belts and without, $12.75.
$20 Blue Serge, Satin Foulard Lined, $9.75.
$100 Black Velveteen, Adelaide Chinchilla Fur Pointed Collar and Rever, $75.
$22.50 Black and White Mixture Coat, $14.75.
$30 White Polo Coats, $25.
$25 Black Satin Novelty Coat, $14.75.
$18.50 Blue Serge Coat, $12.75.
$25 Rug Coats, Plaid Backs, $19.75.
$25 Tan Serge Coat with Belt, $10.75.
$16 Brown Serge Coat, $7.50.
$35 Black and White Checked Novelty Coat, $10.75.
$30 Blue Cheviot, Cape Coat, $12.75.
$25 Black Velveteen Coats, Broadcloth Lined, Reversible, $18.75.
$30 Velvet Coats, Satin Lined, Reversible, $18.75.
$25 Tan Double Faced Cloth Coats, $19.75.
$40 Tan Broadcloth Coat, Trimmings of Velvet, $16.75.
$65 Tan Zibeline Cloth Novelty Coat, Fur Collar, $45.
$35 Cheviot Cloth Coat, Tan Trimmings of Broadcloth to Match, $14.75.
$50 Bordeaux Corduroy Coat, Large Cloth Collar, $27.50.

75c and 85c Silks at 35c

45c 20 in. extra fine quality Pencil Hair line and Pekin Stripes Satin de Chine, blue and white and blue and black.
85c Black Peau de Soie.
75c 19 in. Check Louisine.
85c 27 in. Fancy Stripe Peau de Cygne.
75c 20 in. Black and White Stripes and Check Louisine.
75c 20 in. Persian Liberty Satin.
59c 22 in. Natural Color Pongee
85c 20 in. Colored Satin Faille, dark shades.
$1.25 Quality 36 in. Shantung Satin, rose, navy, wistaria, and green, 75c.
$1.25 Quality 33 Inch Imported Shantung pongee, 89c.
$1.50 and $1.25 Quality 40 in. Colored Crepe de Chine, evening shades, 95c.
$1.50 Quality 24 in. Colored Crepe Meteor, gold line of evening shades, 98c.

35c YARD

High Grade Imported and Domestic Silks

$2.25 quality 42 in. Colored Canton Crepe, 98c.
$3 quality 44 in. Meteor Crepe, odd shades, $1.45.
$3 44 in. Mandarin Crepe, splendid shades, $1.45.
$1.50 quality 21 in. Imported Faille, evening shades only, 95c.
$2 quality 35 in. fine quality Imported Satin, street and evening shades, $1.10.
$4 quality 45 in. Brocaded French Satin Meteor, $2.95.
$2.50 quality 26 in. Italian Satin Duchess, mostly evening shades for wrape or linings, $1.45.
$3.50 quality 44 in. heavy Natural Color Pongee for coats, $1.65.
$2.50 quality 36 in. Imported Monotone Stripe Satin de Chine, $1.45.
$1.25 quality 36 in. Black Satin de Chine, 89c.
$1.00 quality 35 in. Black Taffeta, 78c.
$1.50 quality 42 in. Black Crepe de Chine, 95c.
$2.50 quality 44 in. Black Chiffon Taffeta, fine Swiss make, $1.95.
$1.50 Heavy Black Satin Duchess, 36 in., $1.18.
$1.50 special weight Black Peau de Cygne, $1.10.
$1.25 21 in. Persian Printed Satin.
75c 24 in. Striped Wash Silk.
68c 19 in. Colored Messaline, evening shades.
$1 20 in. Colored Peau de Cygne.
85c 19 in. Persian Warp Printed Silk.
$1 20 in. Warp Print Persian Taffeta.

48c YARD

$1.50 quality 32 in. fine Swiss make Colored Satin Empress, a splendid line of street and evening shades—special clearance price, 95c a yard.

$1 quality 24 in. Messaline Hairline, Military and Pencil Stripes in desirable combinations.
$1 26 in. Fancy Stripe Silk Serge.
$1 50 in. Jacquard Chiffon Taffeta.
$1.25 21 in. Fancy Plaids.
$1 20 in. Colored Peau de Soie.
$1 26 in. Colored Silk Serge.
$1 26 in. Colored Satin de Chine, all shades.
85c 36 in. White China Silk, will wash.

58c YARD

$2 quality 42 in. Bordered Peau de Chine.
$2 quality 44 in. Bordered Foulard.
$3 quality 22 in. Brocaded Satin.
$2.50 44 in. Waterproof Printed Foulard.
$2 quality 27 and 36 in. Heavy Coating Pongee.
$2.50 quality 36 in. Colored Satin, odd shades.

98c YARD

$1 quality 27 in. Colored Pongee, in 30 desirable shades, yard, 68c.

3,000 yards $1.35 quality 27 in. Salome Satin, all the wanted shades, special clearance price, 89c a yard.

2,500 yards $1.25 quality 31 in. fast color Habutai Wash Silk for waists—positively will wash—about 20 designs to select from, colored stripe on white ground, 79c a yard.

Extraordinary Clearance of the Coats

$1,000 Wrap, Paris model, moleskin and oriental red satin, $500.00.
$175 Coat, emerald green tapestry, fur trimming, $75.00.
$75 Taupe Wrap, Empire model of double faced cloth, $47.50.
$80 Velour Wrap, jet trimmed, $47.50.
$65 Navy Blue Velveteen Afternoon Coat, $40.00.
$22.50 Tailored Coat of English worsted, $7.50.
$32.50 Light Gray Serge Coat, black satin trimmed, $9.75.
$15 Navy Blue Serge Moire Shawl Collar, $7.50.
$200 White Broadcloth and Black Satin, jet trimmed, $145.00.
$55 Long Coat, navy basket cloth, novelty silk lined, $22.50.
$200 Gray Meteor Evening Coat, hand embroidered, trimmed with marten, $135.00.
$125 Wrap of black velvet, blue meteor and old lace, $80.00.
$110 White Corduroy Evening Coat, fur trimmed, $75.00.
$35 Taupe Colored Broadcloth, velvet trimmed, $18.75.
$25 Black Broadcloth Coat, $7.50.
$80 Black Satin Evening Coat, white fur trimmed, $60.00.
$175 Yellow Meteor Evening Coat, old lace trimmed, $85.00.
$75 Imported Model Green Venetian Cloth Coat, $40.00.
$100 Imported Model Motor Coat, fur trimmed, $60.00.
$30 Brown Basket Cloth Coat, $16.75.
$135 Wrap of black chiffon, velvet, lace and fringe, $90.00.
$35 Tailor Coat, of wide wale cheviot, $19.75.
$85 Street Coat of tan broadcloth, badger fur collar, $35.00.
$220 Evening Wrap of gold brocade, $150.00.
$140 Black Chiffon Velvet Evening Coat, $85.00.
$80 Green Broadcloth Wrap, Empire model, $50.00.
$165 Black Chiffon Velvet Afternoon Wrap, brocade lining, $115.00.
$85 Wrap of black broadcloth, trimming of blue velvet and fur, $60.00.
$175 Wrap of black velour, Turkish lining and fringe trimming, $100.00.
$175 Black Broadcloth and Velvet Wrap —trimmed with marten, $100.00.
$125 Afternoon Coat of black Lyons Velvet, $75.00.
$50 Navy Blue Corduroy Coat, $37.50.
$80 Motor Coat of navy blue ratine, $55.00.
$115 Motor Coat of red ratine, silk lining, $60.00.
$35 Navy Serge Coat, shawl collar of moire silk, $25.50.
$135 Black Silk Faille Afternoon Coat, velvet trimming, $90.00.
$225 Evening Wrap of black chiffon velvet with blue fox trimming, $150.00
$32.50 Navy Blue Serge Novelty Coat, old blue silk collar, $18.75.
$125 Black Velveteen Afternoon Coat, $75.00.
$50 Green Ratine Motor Coat, $35.00.
$175 Velour Coat, Empire model, broadtail fur collar, $135.00.
$25 White Polo Coat with belt, $18.75.
$32.50 Pink and White Reversible Polo Coat, $25.00.
$35 Light Blue and White Polo Coat, sailor collar, $25.00.
$50 White Chiffon Broadcloth, banded with black velvet, $37.50.
$35 Evening Coat of white corduroy and black broadcloth, $27.50.
$95 Evening Coat of white broadcloth, gold and white embroidery, $47.50.
$60 Chiffon Broadcloth, black satin trimming and embroidery, $37.50.
$67.50 Broadcloth and Velvet Coat, $37.50.
$25 Empire Model, tan broadcloth, braid trimming, $18.75.
$45 American Beauty Broadcloth, black velveteen collar and lining, $27.50.
$25 Afternoon Velveteen Reversible Wrap, $18.75.
$30 Black Velveteen, with blue camel's hair lining, $22.50.
$50 Reversible White and Purple Broadcloth Wrap, $32.50.
$55 Velour Reversible Wrap, assorted colors, $32.50.
$65 Velour Afternoon Coat, emerald green satin lined, $40.00.
$30 Black Satin Afternoon Coat, velvet collar, $25.00.
$45 Taupe Satin Wrap, for afternoon wear, $14.75.
$75 Black Brocade Satin Coat, $50.00.
$150 Imported Model Wrap, black satin novelty braid trimming, $69.50.
$75 Chiffon Broadcloth Novelty Wrap, $50

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$8.50 Kersey Coats, well made, half satin lined, plain tailored, 54 inches long, $3.95.
$10.50 Coats, mixtures, broadcloths and kerseys, $5.

$13.50 Coats, broadcloths, mixtures, and English tweeds, $7.75.
$18.50 and $19.50 Broadcloth, Cheviot and Serge Coats, $12.75.
$25 and $27.50 Broadcloth, Kersey and Mixture Coats, $16.75.
$32.50 and $35 White Polo Coats, slightly soiled, $14.75.

$27.50 Velvet Coats $18.75

$30 and $35 Broadcloth Trimmed Coats, $18.75.
$15 Broadcloth and Kersey Coats, lined, $9.75.
$16.50 Caracul Coats, lined, at $9.75.

Suits

$22.50, $25, and $30 Extra Size Suits, gray, blue, and black, $14.75, $16.75, and $18.75.
$12.50 Suits in mixtures, satin lined, $8.00.
$13.50 Serge, Mixture and Mannish Material Suits, $7.75.
$15 Wide Wale Serge and Broadcloth Suits, $9.75.
$30 and $35 Suits in velvet, corduroy, Scotch mixtures, and serges, $18.75.
$20 and $22 Suits in French serge, men's wear materials, and hair line novelties, $14.75.
$16.50 and $19.50 Suits in novelty materials, $12.75.
$25 Suits of camel's hair and velvet, $16.75.
All the above Suits come in misses' and ladies' sizes.

Dresses

$15 and $16.50 Dresses in serge and taffeta, $9.75.
$18.50 Dresses of serge and of messaline, $10.75.
$18.50 and $22.50 Dresses in cords, serges, messalines, and crepes, $14.75.

Skirts

$4 and $4.50 Skirts, panama, serge, and fancy materials, $1.95.
$5 Serge, Panama, and Voile Skirts, $3.95.
$6.50 and $7 Skirts in panama, voiles, serges, and mixtures, $3.95.
$7.50 and $8.50 Novelty Mixtures and Fancy Serge Skirts, $4.95.
$1.50 Waists in lingerie and tailor made, 69c.
$4.50 Waists in chiffon, messaline, and lingerie, $2.95.
$5 Chiffon, Messaline, and Lingerie Waists, $3.95.

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Coney, Astrakhan, Pieced Persian Marmot and Opossum, Black and Brown Scarfs and Muffs, $1.95 up to $8.50.
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$1.50 at $1.19
$1.95 at $1.50
$2.95 at $1.95
$3.75 at $2.95
$5.00 at $3.75
$10.00 at $6.75

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$3.75 at $2.95
$5.00 at $3.75
$7.50 at $4.95
$10.00 at $6.75

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$1.95 at $1.50
$2.95 at $1.95
$5.00 at $3.75
$7.50 at $5.50
$10.00 at $7.50

DRAWERS
75c at 59c
$1.00 at 75c
$1.50 at 95c
$1.95 at $1.50

PETTICOATS
$1.95 at $1.50
$2.95 at $1.95
$5.00 at $3.75
$7.50 at $5.50

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$1.00 Carved Barrettes, 50c.
$1.25 Carved Barrettes, 89c.
95c Strand Back Combs, 59c.
$1.00 Classique Barrettes, 50c.
$1.25 Carved Barrettes, 95c.
$1.50 Carved Barrettes, 95c.
25c Plain Barrettes, 15c.
50c Plain Barrettes, 29c.
$1.00 Plain Bands, 50c.
$1.00 Plain Bands, 50c.
$1.25 Plain Bands, 50c.
$2.90 Carved Barrettes, 98c.
$1.90 Carved Barrettes, 98c.
$1.75 Carved Barrettes, 98c.
$2.25 Carved Barrettes, 98c.

Umbrellas

$1.50 and $1.75 Umbrellas, $1.
$2.50 and $3.50 Umbrellas, $2.
$4 and $5 Umbrellas, $3.50.

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LOT 1—$25 Corsets reduced to $10. This lot consists of broken lines of high grade corsets in discontinued fabrics and models. Medium and long lengths, sizes 18 to 30.

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LOT 6—Long lengths in up-to-date models, sizes 18 to 30. Sale price, $1.

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$2.45 Irish Ins. and Edge, yd., $1.95
$1.75 Irish Lace, yd., $1.45.
59c Irish Ins., rose design, yd., 39c.
$19.50 Irish All-over, yard, $12.50.
$11.50 Irish and Filet Insertion and Edge, yd., $6.95.
25c Irish Picot Edge, yd., 19c.
$6.95 Fancy Lace Flouncing, yd., $3.95.
$1.75-$2.50 Lierre Lace, yd., 95c.
$1.35 and $1.75 Cream and White Ins., yd., 95c.

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95c to $1.75 Colored Trim'gs, yd., 59c.
$1.95 to $2.95 Colored Trim'gs, yd., 95c.
$2.25 to $3.95 Colored Trim'gs, yd., $1.95.
$2.25 to $3.50 Colored Gold Trimmings, yd., $1.95.
$2.25 to $2.95 Colored Gold Trimmings, yd., $1.95.
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1911.

A CIVIC TEXT BOOK.

To the plan to provide civic instruction in the public schools, devised by Mrs. Young, has now been given a new text book, written by Walter D. Moody, secretary of the Chicago plan committee of the Commercial club, and entitled "Wacker's Manual of the Plan of Chicago." It presents many of the practical problems of city betterment, describes some historic city plans, and summarizes the Chicago city plan.

The idea is excellent. The seeds of good citizenship are best sown in the public schools, and the early awakening of future citizens to the possibilities of the city is greatly to be desired. The imagination of the young is active, and by interesting school children in the betterment of the city the basis for intelligent public opinion and united effort on right lines is laid before other distractions and pressing interests intervene.

Citizenship, that is, intelligent interest in the collective responsibilities and possibilities of the community, ought to be a definite concern of the public school, and after rudimentary instruction, the most emphatic.

THE CHRISTMAS WOMAN.

Ninety years ago today Clara Barton was born. As the founder of the American National Red Cross association, by her work on many battlefields and in countless hospitals, she has earned a crown of glory worthy that of a saint. On Antietam's bloody field, when the surgeons despaired of rendering the necessary aid to the wounded thousands, a slight woman came through the corn, and they lifted their heads and one exclaimed: "The Lord has remembered us! You are here again." And when night fell the surgeons had not only lights to work by but chloroform, lint, and bandages.

In the Franco-Prussian war the battling hosts of each side soon learned to know the silent, ministering angel bearing the red cross on her arm who went from cot to cot in the hospitals aiding the surgeons and giving words of comfort to the suffering.

Before Paris she walked daily between the French and German troops on the same mission, and everywhere she went she was respectfully saluted. In the besieged city she found want, anarchy, confusion. She sought the authorities and her clear head soon helped to bring about order. With her came an abundance of money and garments for 40,000 persons.

In Cuba she rendered like aid, and George Kennan, himself no stranger to fatigue and hardship, paid her the tribute of saying: "I have known this frail and already old woman to go sixty miles a day distributing food and clothing to the reconcentrados."

She has not yet lived to see an end to war, but she has seen the nations of the earth begin to realize the futility of battle, and she has had a great and wonderful part in bringing about the mitigation of its horrors.

At 90 years of age Clara Barton challenges the admiration of the world for her active humanitarianism.

A NATIONAL TREASURE IN PERIL.

Modern history depends very largely for its report of the past upon documents, official and private, contemporaneous with the events it is considering. In consequence the value of archives and public records is better appreciated now than ever before.

In spite of this the governments of this enlightened nation have neglected for many years to protect the great store of historical material in the offices at Washington. These treasures, which open to historians and students of politics and to statesmen the lessons of our past, may be destroyed in part any day.

Take, for example, the archives of the department of state. They include approximately 3,000 bound volumes of diplomatic papers, of which hardly a quarter are available in print. There are 3,500 volumes of consular archives and over 2,000 of miscellaneous papers. The treasury department, the war department, the navy department, have priceless original records, correspondence, reports from the earliest days of the republic throughout the course of our history. They are not protected from injury by damp or dust or from destruction by fire.

Calling attention to this neglect the American Historical association says: "These scattered, unorganized, and ill protected archives contain a greater part of the materials for United States history than is to be found in all other places put together. If the history of the United States is worth studying, and if a national government has any obligation to preserve for posterity the means for studying the national history, the duty of providing for these archives a proper storehouse is one that ought to claim the early attention of congress. The lesson of our needs in this respect may at any time be powerfully enforced by a calamitous fire; but it would be a pity to wait for such an enforcement of a lesson already sufficiently plain and cogent. Speaking in the name of all who work in American history and of all who care for it, we beg leave to request decisive action in the present session of congress."

It is criminal folly not to provide against the catastrophe invited by the neglect or shortsighted parsimony which has failed to ——— this national treasure. Congress, composed of men who are presumed to be interested in the problems of government, ought to be more anxious than any other body of men to protect these sources of political knowledge.

A national archive building should be provided without fail and without further delay.

CHRISTMAS.

Years ago father got you a pair of red topped boots, a pair of skates or a sled, saw that there was a turkey and fixings in the house, shouted "Merry Christmas" across the fence to his neighbor, and well nigh ate himself to death about 12:30 o'clock. There was no need of telling him to "do it early." He had little or nothing to do, early or late.

Grandmother "did it early," but she did it all the time—knitting mittens, stockings, and mufflers. Mother worked herself to death in the kitchen for two days, but found a joy in it.

Possibly there was a tree with candles and tinsel, tin soldiers, dolls, drums, and a few simple toys, and the children came romping down in their nighties at the break of day to dance around this miracle of Christmas. There might have been a Christmas tree at the Sunday school the night before when stockings of red striped candy were given out, or there might have been a cantata at the church, ending with a real Santa Claus to shout out the names of trembling but expectant youngsters who should come forward and get mysterious bundles.

There was a good deal of popping and stringing of popcorn and making of molasses candy, but a half hour's shopping was enough to fill the Christmas bag and send Santa Claus on his journey.

If mother had sent a present across the street to Mrs. Anspaugh or down the street to Mrs. Allen they would have had her arrested and tried for her sanity—if she sent anything more than a few slices of her layer cake or a jar of her tomato butter.

The children believed in Santa Claus and, what was more important, the grownups "believed in Christmas."

Increasing national prosperity fattened the Christmas impulses and carried them outside the home circle. More money was in more pockets as years went by, and the inherently kindly American nation gradually found itself in a saturnalia of gift giving.

Whatever may be his thrift, the average American has it in him to enjoy a reckless season of prodigality. Dollar worshipers we have been called, but no nation can spend its dollars more joyously when the impulse starts. A nation of neighborly people, kindly, good natured, and well wishing, threw itself with abandon into labors and expenses of friendship.

Its prosperity was great and its generous impulses large and compelling, and, being apt to run to extremes under such impulses, it overdid the gift giving.

The labor involved in preparing for the season became exacting. Worries and cares entered. The petty emotions of jealousy, envy, greed, and disappointment came complaining. The expense became enormous, and grownups began to wonder if they did "believe in Christmas."

It would be a sad misfortune if we permitted excesses to take away the value of this kindly, neighborly festival of generosity. It is as is fitting. No other day so lifts a whole people out of their routine, so stimulates their imaginations and gives life to their charity.

The religious significance of the day finds an interpretation in the national exaltation, and the neighborly impulse is the Christian impulse.

GREETINGS to the noble army of Good Fellows who have made this a Merry Christmas to thousands of poor little children!

DON'T frown, indulgent parent, if little Clarence at first prefers the trumpet, the drum, and the tin fife so thoughtfully presented to him by his Uncle George. He will get around in due time to the more useful and beautiful gifts you have put into his stockings.

NEVER is there any lack of confiding purchasers of Christmas presents who fall for those "dancing pugilists" operated by the invisible string and sold by enterprising curbstone merchants for the small sum of one dime, 10 cents, two nickels.

T. R. SOLEMNLY avers that he never, directly or indirectly, "in any shape, way, or form," solicited a campaign contribution from Mr. Harriman. The colonel coldly ignores the eternal verities. "In any way, shape, form, or fashion" is the time honored formula in stating this proposition, and he knows it!

"EVERYTHING," plaintively murmurs the New York Evening Post, "is in a name; five Smiths in the United States senate are not too many, but one Lorimer is." Has the esteemed Post joined the "conspiracy"?

THE wife of a New York bank cashier has sued him for divorce because he allows her only a dollar a day for household expenses. Some women are so unreasonable!

PERHAPS it is too wild a dream to cherish, but Prof. Abe Martin of Indiana ought to make himself a Christmas present of a new hat.

IT only remains now for the people to convey the idea to Mr. Sherman in some unmistakable manner that they don't want him for vice president again.

THE turkey is in course of ultimate extinction. This is the alarm sounded by the turkey statisticians. The extinction is to ultimate in about eight years. Hence the immediate necessity for organizing a Society for the Conservation of the American Turkey.

FIFTY million dollars for Christmas presents in Chicago alone! You get some idea of that when you consider that it is probably not less than one-tenth of Mr. Rockefeller's entire fortune.

AN enterprising footpad tried the casual, conversational holdup on a Michigan avenue stroller early Saturday morning. Owing to the proximity of two policemen it ended disastrously for the experimenter. He will stick to the conventional methods henceforth.

PATIENTLY have the letter carriers borne their share of the burden. A MERRY CHRISTMAS to them!

A VERY large turkey is to be absorbed into the presidential system at Washington today.

In the meantime, an excellent young accountant named W. Morgan Shuster appears to be out of a job.

How to Keep Well, By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

THE LADIES AND THE ALLEY CHILDREN.—A TRUE STORY.

BY DR. J. N. HURTY.

[Secretary of the Indiana State Board of Health.]

A RICH lady who owned a beautiful garden concluded to spend the summer at the seashore. While contemplating the pleasure she would have, the thought suddenly rose in her mind, "What shall I do about my flowers?"

"The gardener will look after the garden, of course," she said to herself, "but the flowers, which must be picked to keep the bushes healthy and productive, what of them? O, I know," she said, after a moment's thought, "I will tell Mrs. Scottington and Mrs. Wharfington to help themselves, and, gracious knows, they will pick them close enough."

So she told these ladies—who also had gardens—to help themselves to her flowers while she was away. One day both ladies went in Mrs. Scottington's electric cab to the beautiful garden, and entered by the wrought iron gate opening on the side street. They carefully closed the gate, and almost immediately the wan faces of two ragged alley children appeared between the bars. In silence their longing lack-luster eyes looked upon the scene.

Both ladies were richly dressed, and the alley children thought the ladies were quite as beautiful as the flowers. Finally their curiously wrought ornamental baskets were filled with beautiful blooms, and Mrs. Scottington and Mrs. Wharfington started for their handsome homes, thinking how lovely the flowers would look upon their mantels and tables. They saw the wan looking faces peering between the gate bars, but upon their approach the faces disappeared.

They placed their baskets in the cab and were about to drive away when they remembered they had left their silver scissors, used for cutting flowers, on the seat near the fountain, under the pergola. Neither was pushed for time, and both reëntered the garden to get their scissors, leaving the cab door open. The alley children returned and glanced into the cab.

They viewed the handsome, rich blue interior for a moment, then each snatched a rose and fled down the alley. A policeman witnessed the theft, but he simply looked away. The rich women returned, but did not observe that two of the roses from their two basketfuls were gone. They could not possibly miss them, there were so many.

The alley children ran directly home to the bare room where their mother lay upon a bed of rags, dying of consumption.

"See what we have brought you, mamma," said the girls.

"How beautiful!" said the mother in a whisper, "but where did you get them?"

"Two lovely ladies, who had each a basketful, gave them to us for you."

"How kind," whispered the mother. "Did you thank them?"

The girls placed the roses in water in a small cracked pitcher at their mother's bedside and she greatly enjoyed their beauty and fragrance. And just as she fell into her final sleep the ladies who sent the roses appeared to her as two angels in her visions.

REMEDY FOR INSOMNIA.

M. A. P. writes: "I have heard that one of the best remedies for insomnia is a bath in water heated to 'blood heat.' Is this true, and why? How is one to know when the bath water is at blood heat? It seems as though I had seen 'blood heat' marked on some thermometer, but the one we have in our house is not so marked."

REPLY.

One hundred degrees is about blood heat. A bath at 105 to 116 degrees is more soothing. Warm baths help. The only cure is a mind freed from tension.

WINTER AND SUMMER CLOTHING.

J. A. P. writes: "Which do you consider more desirable for men's underwear for winter and for summer, cotton or wool? Does one get as much warmth out of cotton as one does out of wool in winter?"

REPLY.

Wool is warmer in winter. Old people should wear it; others should not. It is much better to eat food enough, and especially fats, to make an abundance of heat, to make heat by physical labor and by deep breathing. For the balance it is better to wear lighter clothing next to the skin and heavier wraps.

The use of wraps and their weights can be adjusted as one is exposed or not, exercising or not, and as the weather changes. Underwear cannot.

In cold weather warm gloves and warm, substantial foot covering are necessary. In summer light clothes and few of them are advised.

DANGER FROM DUST.

H. K. writes that he works in a grain elevator and has a racking cough. The room is dusty and smoky. He breathes a great deal of dust and smoke. He has had this cough for six months and wants to know if the breathing of dust and dirt can turn into consumption.

REPLY.

Nothing more frequently turns into consumption than breathing dust and smoke from working in a dusty place. By all means be carefully examined and without delay.

E. A. W. writes: "Is there any difference in the quantity and quality of butter fat contained in milk from Jersey and Holstein cattle? Which is the better for tubercular patients? Is it not beneficial to take a moderate form of exercise along with the rest cure for tuberculosis? What is the benefit derived from the use of from six to nine raw eggs a day? Is it a fact that raw eggs are beneficial to tubercular patients? Is the taking of temperature three times a day necessary where the serum treatment is not used? Is the use of tobacco and sthnulants harmful to tubercular patients?"

REPLY.

1. Jersey milk is richer in butter fat. There are some differences, but they are of minor consequence. Either is all right. Care must be taken to see that the cow is not tubercular.
2. Depends on the stage and the temperature.
3. Yes. Eggs are rich in albumen and organic phosphates.
4. Depends on the case.
5. Yes.

FOOD VALUE OF SPAGHETTI.

G. H. G. writes: "Would you kindly answer a few questions? What, if any, is the food value of Chinese chop suey, spaghetti, oysters?"

REPLY.

1. Chop suey is a mixture. I do not know its composition or its food value.
2. Spaghetti has a high food value. It is about as good an energy maker and tissue builder as meat. Food values cost less in spaghetti than in meat.
3. Oysters have little food value. When the price is taken into consideration the food value is low. Oysters at 40 cents a quart cost six times as much as milk, so far as fuel and energy are concerned, and two and a half times as much so far as tissue building is concerned.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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LORD DERBY, who heads the list of winners of stakes on the English turf for the year 1911, and has just been elected lord mayor of the city of Liverpool, is one of the few really intimate friends of King George and had the management of the royal racing stud during the year of mourning that followed the death of Edward VII.

Married to Lady Alice Montagu, sister of the late Duke of Manchester, who is a lady-in-waiting to Queen Mary, occupying the same relation towards Queen Alexandra until the present reign, he has American nieces, the present Duchess of Manchester and Lady Acheson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ridgeley Carter.

The earl is one of the three so-called "catskin" earls of the realm, the other two being the Earls of Shrewsbury and Huntingdon. That is to say, they are the only peers of their rank whose earldoms date from before the seventeenth century and who derive this peculiar appellation, not as some people believe because catskin was used in lieu of ermine for the bars that adorn the parliamentary and coronation robes of peers, but because prior to the seventeenth century earls were privileged to wear four bars of ermine to their robes, as are the marquesses today, instead of the three bars to which the earls in these modern times are restricted. The word catskins is merely a corruption of the medieval Franco-English words "quatre skins."

It is interesting to recall that Lord Derby might today be occupying the throne of Greece, in the place of King George, had not his grandfather, the fourteenth earl, preferred the existence and prestige of a great English noble of enormous wealth and royal ancestry [the Lords of Derby are descended from Edward I.] to that of the monarch of a turbulent kingdom in the Levant. For the Greeks in the early '60s offered their crown first of all to King Edward's sailor brother, Prince Alfred, who died as sovereign Duke of Coburg, and after that to the fourteenth Lord Derby, who had been premier when England presented Greece with the group of Ionian islands, including Corfu.

It was when Lord Derby rejected the offer, greatly to the indignation of Disraeli, who complained that the earl was a man "devoid of imagination," that the Greeks elected Prince William of Denmark, who now reigns as George I., and who received his training in the English navy.

The Stanleys, however, had already had some previous experience of sovereignty. For from the reign of Henry IV. till the death of the tenth Earl of Derby, toward the close of the reign of George II., that is to say, for near 300 years, they ruled as kings over the Isle of Man, subject to the suzerainty of the British crown. The Lords of Derby were in fact officially styled "Kings of Man," and not long before the death of the late and sixteenth earl he presented to King Victor Emmanuel, who had the finest numismatic collection in the world, a series of coins minted during the reign of the house of Stanley over the Isle of Man, which had been discovered during the course of excavations at Castle Rushen.

The sovereignty of the island, on the death of the tenth Earl of Derby without issue, passed to the Duke of Atholl, as a descendant of Lady Amelia Stanley, youngest daughter of the seventh Lord Derby, and the succeeding Dukes of Atholl sold by degrees not only their sovereignty but also all their other rights in connection with the island to the British crown for a sum estimated at $10,000,000.

The coins presented to Victor Emmanuel all bear the Derby crest—namely: the eagle and the child. This crest came to the Stanleys along with their Lancashire country seat of Knowsley hall through the marriage of Sir John Stanley to the daughter and heiress of Sir Thomas Lathom of Knowsley in 1385.

According to family legends and tradition, one of the Lathom owners of Knowsley was notified one day that one of the great eagles nesting in the trees on his park had been seen carrying a child to its eyrie. The knight rescued the baby, which had remained quite unharmed, and which was wrapped in costly, gold embroidered swaddling clothes of apparently foreign make. All efforts to identify the infant having failed, the Knight of Latham and his dame, who were well advanced in years and childless, adopted the little fellow and he became heir to their property, master of Knowsley and ancestor of the Earls of Derby.

Knowsley is a magnificent place, and has been the principal home of the historic house of Stanley ever since the marriage of Sir John Stanley to the heiress of the Lathoms, in the reign of Henry IV., over 500 years ago.

The third earl was one of the peers who sat at the trial of Mary Queen of Scots, and the seventh earl was sent to the scaffold and executed at Bolton by the Roundheads of Oliver Cromwell in consequence of his loyalty to King Charles. His widow, daughter of Claude de la Tremouille, Duc de Thouars, during that time conducted the historic defense against the siege of the parliamentarians.

Charles II., however, after his accession proved himself ungrateful. For both houses of parliament passed a bill unanimously restoring certain of the family estates to the eighth Earl of Derby, which had been lost through the loyalty of his father, and of his heroic French mother, to the crown. The merrie monarch, through dislike for the eighth Lord Derby, declined to sign the bill, a fact which is recalled to this day by a tablet erected at Knowsley, on which the conduct of Charles II. is described.

On the death of the tenth earl without issue, it was necessary to go back to a descendant of a younger son of the first Lord Derby in order to find a successor to the earldom and estates, the Isle of Man going to the Duke of Atholl.

The thirteenth earl was one of the most learned men of his day, president of all sorts of scientific societies. The fourteenth earl was repeatedly prime minister of England, made the best translation in existence of Homer's Iliad, and was known as "the Rupert of debate." The fifteenth earl was in turn secretary of state for the colonies, for India, and for foreign affairs, and, dying childless, was succeeded by his brother, who, as Lord Stanley of Preston, spent several years in Canada as governor general, where his eldest son, the present and seventeenth earl, was his aid de camp, frequently visiting the United States, and where his second son, Capt. the Hon. Victor Stanley of the Royal navy, married the daughter of C. E. Pooley, K. C., premier of British Columbia.

The present Lord Derby was private secretary to Field Marshal Lord Roberts throughout the South African war, where he also did duty as censor of the press. On his return he entered the Balfour administration as postmaster general. He has two young sons and a daughter.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

People are kind. From near and far
Come pleasant letters
Announcing that the senders are
My debtors.

If so, then I am debtor, too,
In equal measure,
For all the work I have to do
Is pleasure.

The messages that come to me,
The wishes golden,
I do return: I'm equally
Beholden.

DR. HAMMOND'S position seems to us unassailable; the lack of good audiences is greater than the lack of good plays. Incidentally the Doctor mints another of his piquant phrases—"the drama of deficit and disappointment."

ATTENTION OF R. T. CRANE.

"The Bonnie Hame association is giving this ball to raise funds to equip and install homes for educated mothers with young children, feeling that the minds, manners, and morals of the children of such parentage should not be allowed in any way to retrograde."

"HENRY JAMES is America's most conspicuous waste."—Mr. George Cram Cook.

A misprint and a misstatement. America's most conspicuous waist is President Taft's.

NATURAL SELECTION?

[From the Harvard Independent.]

Mr. Eichman has been looking around for a bride for some time past and made his selection in Chicago week before last while attending the Fat Stock Show.

"SHALL we," inquires Hon. Fitch, considering the advisability of boosting the Colonel for 1912, "shall we ask our hero to become an elephant veterinary or hold him in reserve for something worth while?" What say you, Teddyfans? Shall we hold him? CAN we hold him?

A Holler from the Opob Club.

Sir: I bets a man a box of cigars that I can get something in the Line within a week. Then you takes my gem and prints it, all shot to sheol, mixed up with some frivolous stuff, and leaves off the signature, and I loses the cigars. That's no way to do. J. B. K.

"I LIKE Frankenstein, who released the genii from the bottle only to find he could not control him."—William C. Freeman.

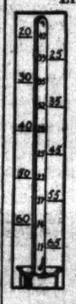
Our recollection is that it was Bluebeard who released the genii. Or was it Little Red Riding-Hood?

TUNE, "MANDALAY."

On the road to Oyster Bay,
Where the politicians play,
And T. R. comes up like thunder
When there's anything to say.

AMONG the things we are told every day is that James J. Pappatheodorokoummountourgeotopoulos runs a restaurant on Halsted street. As this Sunday night is an especially easy one for the compositor we shall sidetrack Mr. Vankinghouelensteinhousenboughenklatzer of Madison and devote the space to Mr. Pappatheodoroummountourgeotopoulos.

Life's Little Expectations.



This diagram, contributed by Hon. Bob Palmer, is of vital interest to readers of the Colyum, and should be pasted where they can see it every morning. From it one may learn at a glance how many more years he may expect to peruse the Line.

Explanation: Your age is in the side columns, your expectation in the middle.

AMONG the presents at a golden wedding in Galesburg was a plant from Mr. Horton, the popular undertaker. Original chap.

YOU INTEREST US STRANGELY.

[From the Arkansas Gazette.]

A tale of life in the old wild west set to the weird, fantastic music of Puccini—now rising in a shriek of anger and hatred as the passions of those barbaric heroes of the days of golden memory burst into flame; now falling, weeping and wailing in sympathy with the tender lay of the old wandering minstrel—laughing, pleading, caressing, screaming, and cursing—that is "The Girl of the Golden West."

IT was a surprise to us, and it may be to you, to learn that Pool Brothers conduct a billiard parlor in Waukesha.

Poems You May Not Want to Know.

THE AUCTION MUSE.

[Col. Erickson in the Inwood, Ia., Herald.]

If at any time you should have a sale,
Just notify me through the mail;
And as I was about to relate,
I will gladly arrange for you a date.

Now, don't be superstitious—
Just deal with me fair—
For I will do your work satisfactory,
And do it on the square.

Special attention I give to this business
As you all well know,
And now with your assistance
I can certainly make it go.

I can sell hogs and cattle,
I can sell a horse or a cow,
I can sell anything you have,
Just because I know how.

I will ask the public to remember me,
As I don't want to be forgot,
As I'm always there with the goods,
Johnny on the spot.

STATEMENT of a widow applying, in Peoria, for a pension: "My last husband was a Long; my first husband was a Bird."

ASIDES.

M. C.: M. C.!
P. F.: Yours truly.
J. F. C.: The lady may be prejudiced.
W. F.: Score yourself an aside.
Jane and Felix: It looks promising.

"WEDDING Came as a Surprise."—San Bernardino (Cal.) Index.

A natural result of giving woman the ballot.

HANDING ONE TO KIP.

[From a Waterloo (Ia.) Contemp.]

Dr. Nichols, who is a well known writer and lecturer, at the request of the guests gave a number of little readings of his own composition, including "Daddy," "My Den," "What Bobby Wants," and others. He also gave "The Comrade of the Man," written by himself in answer to the much criticised "The Female of the Species," by Rudyard Kipling.

"HE was Harry Kemp. His hair was long and disheveled. He wore no collar, but a red tie circled his neck above a blue flannel shirt."—Dispatch from Arcadia.

Unkempt Kemp. Pegasus needs a currycomb, his rider needs a shave.

Life's Little Irritations.

M. G. A.: "To show to an old maid a Christmas present from my intended and have her remark: 'I [with the accent on the I] would not accept an expensive gift from a man.'"

E. A. F.: "To call Jones up on the phone, and have Blontley inquire, 'Do you wish to speak to him?'"

A WEEK ago we mentioned that it was hard to think of a last line on Sunday night.

MUCH to our surprise, we received a great many offers of assistance.

ONE wag contributed the picture of a fish-hook. Thanks, friends.

BUT, as it happens, THIS Sunday night provides its own last line.

WE merely dust off a dear old jar.

"MERRY Christmas!" E. L. T.

The Friend of the People.

A PROBLEM OF CONDUCT.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I would like to ask what action you would take, if any at all, if you saw a woman passing your house, whom you knew personally to be in the last stages of consumption, stop and spit on the sidewalk leading to your front steps? This walking menace to the community is planting consumption germs throughout the localities where she promenades, and I for one object to having them in my vicinity. I suppose if any of us should develop the disease it could be attributed to this very action.

A. MOURANT.

"NICKEL FIRST" AND FIRE ALARMS.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I have sent the following letter to President Sunny of the telephone company:

"The writer, an economy expert, full well appreciates the economies effected through the nickel first apparatus and in order that you may perfect that idea I offer the following suggestion, in the name of better service to the subscriber, increasing the general welfare of the public, and an aid to humanity, not mentioning the further economies in time and motions saved by the company.

"The suggestion is this: Let there be an automatic apparatus or attachment to every instrument by which the subscriber can, by pressing button No. 1, automatically signal for police protection without first dropping a coin and waiting for the operator to connect, or, by pressing button No. 2, automatically signal for the fire department in the same manner, and we might also extend this service to signal the ambulance physician and surgeon likewise.

"This means further economies to the company in the considerable time and motions saved the operators and it means better service, and therefore is worthy your careful consideration."

F. P. MOZINGO.

WHAT WILL THEY DO TO HIM?

Chicago, Dec. 15.—[To the Friend of the People.]—This morning at 8 o'clock I got on car No. 2731, Halsted and Seventy-ninth, north bound, at Root street, and just in front of me was a young girl, poorly dressed, about 14 years old, who looked like it was about her first ride on a street car. She asked conductor No. 1442 if this car went to Van Buren street. He handed her a transfer and said, "You'll find one about 100 feet back," never bothering to find out if she were going to Van Buren and Halsted or State. He didn't even bother to stop the car so she could get off or direct her to transfer when we got to Archer avenue. I spoke up and told her to get off at Archer avenue and take a through route car, as she wanted to go to Van Buren and Halsted. As we turned at Archer I noticed that she hadn't got off the car; the conductor also could see that she was still on, so I asked him to let her off and told him that he might have been a little polite and directed her properly. He said, "What do you think I am, a city directory?" I didn't care to argue with him, so that is why I am writing you, as you have taken care of so many such cases. The poor child might have gone on down town and probably been lost, from the way she acted. I judged that the transfer was all the money she had. H. B.

I beg to advise that we have made a copy of this communication and the matter therein referred to will receive investigation and attention.
CHICAGO CITY RAILWAY COMPANY.

WHO OWNS THE BEACHES?

Dec. 14 The Friend printed a letter from Mr. L. J. Berger asking if north shore property owners had exclusive rights to the beach. The question was asked for information. He received this letter from Ald. Thomson, which will answer many inquiries on the same subject:

Taking the liberty of replying to your communication which I noticed this morning in the "Friend of the People," I beg to advise you that the property east of Clarendon avenue from [illegible] rose avenue north is owned as follows:

The pumping station property is owned by the city of Chicago. Between this property and two story brick house the property is owned by A. T. Galt. From that point to the north beach the property is owned by Mr. Allerton. The property occupied by the North Shore is owned by the Loeffler estate. The property on the northeast corner of Wilson and Clarendon avenues is owned by the Eddy estate. The property to the north of this property is owned by L. S. Heafield, and the property north of up to the point where the shore reaches the line of Clarendon avenue is owned by R. S. [illegible].

A contention has been made that all of the property north of Wilson avenue is really owned by the people of the state. From maps I have seen within the last few days, and other which has been called to my attention, I am inclined to think that this contention cannot be substantiated. The title which is in these property owners extends to the water's edge, and they, of course, have the legal right to fence in their property to that point and to prevent anyone everybody from coming upon their property they choose to do so.

At the first meeting of the council which will be held after the summer recess I intend to introduce an order directing the small parks committee of the council committee on bathing beaches to have such proceedings begun as might be necessary to enable the city to acquire title to the property east of Clarendon avenue and north of Montrose avenue, to which it does not already have title, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a small park with a municipal bathing beach in the center of it. These parks are progressing, but cannot be consummated so as to be for the summer season next year, but I hope they may be brought to a head before the following year. CHARLES M. THOMSON.

But Mr. Berger received another communication in quite a different strain. It was anonymous and written on an Evanston letter head. It follows:

We, the People, do not own the beaches; persons holding deeds to lands along the shore own to the water's edge, and hold by virtue of a deed from the government of the United States of America.

Judging by your name, I believe you are a foreign birth, and in all likelihood a "socialist." Try to learn something of the land you live in before airing your dreams in print.

If I find you or any other Berger on my beach you will have a practical demonstration of ownership of our beaches!

Nice, broad minded letter, that. The Christmas spirit in every word.

UP TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[To the Friend of the People.]—The crusade against tuberculosis is an excellent one, but "what avails it" if the law is not enforced?

The Oak Park elevated removed its smoking cars. Since then the cars, not the motormen, especially, have been the dirtiest in the whole elevated service. The South Side patrons are forced to keep their feet off the seats; the Oak Park pays no attention to this, and many, many times, in fact every morning during the rush hours, the floor between the cross seats especially is in a repulsive from great areas of filth from expectoration that it has been necessary to place papers on the floor. It is necessary for me to come into the city every morning nearly always it is necessary to look for a clean place to sit down. I am not [illegible] the subject of smokers, but a clean place in which to ride. These conditions are especially repulsive to ladies, and are certainly a good breeding place for disease. The [illegible] raff which is the cause of this condition has to ride in the smokers and it was optional whether or not one had to tolerate it—now there is no alternative and no enforcement of law. It is worse than useless to appeal to the guards to force an individual to stop expectorating, after one has tolerated it for a few moments thinking it would cease. Many of these men have worse than [illegible]

H. [illegible]

I have been on the Chicago and [illegible] vated a good many times recently and I have seen no such condition as that related by your correspondent. It appears to me that this is a matter that should be taken up by the health department in order that they may take such steps as is necessary, if the conditions are as stated.

B. L. BUDD, President.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

BARRING OUT THE LOAN SHARKS.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I was deeply gratified this morning to note the unselfish, high toned policy THE TRIBUNE has adopted toward its loan shark advertisers. Papers would be equally justified in advertising gambling resorts, and I hope other newspapers will join you in this movement.

While this is only one of the many subtle methods to secure business, every avenue closed makes the business more difficult and it never seemed quite consistent for papers to decry the evil and at the same time advertise the business. The publicity you give to every abuse that comes to your attention and your support of the movement to abate the evil have been most beneficial.

MARVIN B. POOL.

FIRST OATMEAL MILL.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 21.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I read in THE TRIBUNE the obituary of George H. Cormack of Rockford, Ill., with the statement that he established the first oatmeal mill west of Chicago. This is an error, as George Cormack was in my employ at the time at Woodstock, Canada. The first oatmeal mill was established west of Chicago by myself and A. M. Johnston of Buffalo, N. Y. JOHN FORREST.

REAR LIGHTS ON MOTORS.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Is it not time the police department was making a real effort to enforce the ordinance requiring all automobile owners to have their rear license tags so illuminated as to be legible at a distance of 150 feet? True, most autos carry a rear light, but in nearly every instance it is either too faint to meet the requirements of the ordinance or is so placed that it throws no light whatever on the tag.

In view of the fact that the automobile has figured in crime so largely of late the urgent necessity for such an effort becomes apparent. SUBSCRIBER.

SALOONS AND CRIME.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 20.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Every day your great paper furnishes indisputable proof that the saloon is the propagating place of all evil. In its atmosphere criminals are developed and in the saloon nine-tenths of the crimes are plotted. Debauched politics finds its ready tools among the habitues of the saloon. The social evil, with its trail of broken homes and broken hearts, is bred in the saloon.

Is there one single mitigating or extenuating merit in the saloon to offset the harm it does? Are all the saloons in Chicago worth one life? If one innocent life were all, the toll would be awful, but comparatively small.

To take one life the saloon raised five criminals and long before their crime brought the criminals within the grasp of the law the saloon had started five souls on the road to hell.

For profit the saloon furnishes the means for corrupting the politics of the city, the state, and the nation. What does it give in return?

In Chicago alone 30,000 "public women" are required as chief aids to the saloon in promoting hell's biggest enterprise of despoiling the home. What does society get back?

If these things are true why are we not all united, of one mind, to put this evil, awful thing out of our midst? M. L. R.

FOR A SANE CHRISTMAS.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—By persistently reminding us of our folly THE TRIBUNE has succeeded in making a "sane Fourth." Will it not now plan a Christmas in hand? The reasons for reform in this direction are too obvious for discussion. Whatever we Americans do we do frantically, each trying to outvie the other in devotion to the cause, whatever the cause may be.

Christmas has become an obsession and, at present celebrated, is the white man's burden. One look at the crowds of frenzied shoppers and the girls who meet their demands is enough to establish the truth of this assertion. What is not so obvious but more serious is the nervous strain and depression that too often attend the "good old fashioned observance" of what ought to be the most joyous, spiritually, of holidays. Men give their money; they give themselves generously, recklessly, disastrously.

Can we not attain a more satisfying return for our expenditure? Can we not eliminate the fever of mind, the "Mrs. Blank has sent me something; what can I do up here for her" feeling? Can we not bring ourselves to regard Christmas as a day—the day of days—for children and the poor?

To satisfy beautiful faith on the one hand and meet urgent need on the other—would this be adequate expression of the spirit of love and good will that animates us all at this season? I for one am ready to make a pledge looking toward a sane Christmas. THE TRIBUNE will formulate one. I believe there are thousands of women just as eager to break away from convention as I am, don't know how. Please help us.

A WOMAN.

[Also a wife and mother of the annual Christmas rush. Of course we do not expect you to publish it until we have once more fought our way through to Lent. The new year is accepted time for reforms. Couldn't we begin then?

TO CLARA BARTON.

Founder of the American Red Cross.

[On her Ninetieth Birthday—Christmas Day, 1911.]

Nineteen hundred years ago,
While the Roman eagles bore
Through the northern wastes of snow
Screaming death and bloody war,
And beneath a southern sun
Deeds of hate were daily done,
Came a voice that whispered low,
"Love," and whispered once again,
"Peace on earth, good will toward men."

And the centuries rolled by,
Eighteen hundred years and more,
Grimly and unheedingly,
And another eagle tore
With talons fiercer than of Rome
Northern hearth and southern home.
When from Lincoln's lips a cry
Rang, and bade a nation be:
"A people lives by liberty."

This for freedom, that for peace
Fought and died; their sights were
Twain upon thy brow, nor cease
From their shining till men hear
That earth is theirs and enter in
Their realm and let love's reign begin.
Calling twice bless'd the day's return
That bore the Son of Man and thee,
The sister of humanity.

MAURICE [illegible]
General Secretary in America of the Society of Great Britain.

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Shirting prints, 500 pieces,
Linen Torchon laces and
Curtain Swiss, 36 in. wide,
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Boys' working gloves, some
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27 in. embroidery flouncing
Men's silk handkerchiefs,
Boys,' misses' and children
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Cotton blankets, tans, gra
5 pieces 54 in. wide, black
Heavy closkings, reversible
White willow clothes hamp

Clearing

Women's knit petticoats; in good combinations, 59c value, while they last, at 39c

Odds and ends in men's long kimonos, excell styles and colors, value up to 2.00, clearance price, 98

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White silk bonnets, styles, odd sizes and while they last the cl

Tomorrow's charge purchases, upon request at credit office (4th floor), will be charged to January account, payable in February.

JANUARY CLEARING SALES NOW

Shirting prints, 500 pieces, in every wanted style and color, for clearance, tomorrow, yd., 3½c
Linen Torchon laces and insertions, choice patterns, always sold for 5c, clearing, yard at 3½c
Curtain Swiss, 36 in. wide, Jacquard stripe, figured and block patterns, 12½c quality, yard, 6c
Remnants, wash goods of every description, lengths from 2 to 5 yards, prices up to 19c, yd., 8c
Curtain scrims in remnants, many lengths of a kind; sold regularly at 19c to 35c, yard, at 9c
Boys' working gloves, some soiled, worth up to 89c a pair, for clearance, tomorrow, pair, 10c
10 pieces black silk faced lining satin, 36 inches wide, 59c value, clearance sale price, yd., 25c
900 pairs of misses' and children's extra high cut jersey leggings, 50c value, for clearing, at 29c
27 in. embroidery flouncings, deep work and fine embroidery, open work patterns, yard, 29c
Men's silk handkerchiefs, large size, colored borders, 38c value, clearing price, each, 29c
Boys,' misses' and children's flat natural wool and camel's hair vests, pants and drawers, 49c
Granulated sugar with grocery order of $1 or over, flour and soap excepted, 10 lbs., for 49c
Cotton blankets, tans, grays or mottled, full size, 3 to 4 lb. in weight, 1.75 value, pair, at 95c
3 pieces 54 in. wide, black cloaking caracul, lustrous finish, 2.25 value, clearance, yard, 1.49
Heavy cloakings, reversible polo cloths & blanket suitings, 54 in. wide, worth to 2.98, yd., 1.78
White willow clothes hampers, wood bottom, with cover and strong handles, 3.50 value, 2.15

Yes, January Clearing sales now—a veritable landslide of seasonable winter merchandise—we've completely shut our eyes to former prices. Every section of the store responds to the spirit of the sale with open handed liberality. The more goods we sell now, the less trouble we will have at stock taking time in January. Remember, some of the lots are too small to last all day. Read every item. Watch for the clearing sale price tickets in every dept.

"A STORE FOR EVERYBODY"
HILLMAN'S
STATE & WASHINGTON STS.

Soiled handkerchiefs, a big lot, all kinds, values up to 8c, for clearance, choice at, each, 2½c
Hillman's Medicinal Peroxide of Hydrogen, guaranteed full U. S. P. strength, special at 9c
Women's fast black fleeced lined cotton hose, full seamless, clearing price, pair, at 10c
Men's Black and colored fine cotton half hose, full seamless double heels and toes, pair, 10c
Boys' and children's heavy ribbed fast black cotton hose, reinforced heels and toes, pair, 10c
Infants' fine cashmere hose, have silk heel and toe, clearance sale price, pair at 10c
Soiled handkerchiefs, all kinds, values up to 35c, for clearance, tomorrow, choice at, each, 11c
Embroidery skirting, 27 in. wide, a big special lot, worth 35c, for clearance, yard at 19c
18 inch corset cover embroideries, all with deep work, 50c values, for clearance, yard at 23c
Boys' knickerbocker trousers, many out of suits that have sold up to 3.00, pair at 29c
Women's $1 gloves in kid and silks, all kinds and colors, special for clearance, per pair, 50c
Odds and ends in corsets, short and long model splendid materials, values to 1.75, at 69c
Children's odd coats, plain tailored or trimmed, dark and light colors, 2 to 4 years, at 95c
One quart of whiskey and one quart of wine, 1.85 value, clearing sale price, tomorrow at 98c
Suit cases, waterproof covering, steel frame, leather straps around body, regular 1.48, at $1
Odds and ends in women's sweater coats, single and double breasted coat, clearance, 1.59
4.00 Royal Wilton rugs, size 27x54 in., pretty patterns, clearing sale price, choice at 2.65

Clearing in the Woman's Wear
Third Floor.

Women's knit petticoats; in good combinations, 59c value, while they last, at **39c**

75 doz. women's brassieres or bust supporters, yoke of embroidery, boned front, firm material, 29c value, clearance, **19c**

Women's bed socks, of heavy fleeced cloth, practical colors, 15c kind, while they last, at **9c**

Odds and ends in women's long kimonos, excellent styles and colors, value up to 2.00, clearance price, **98c**

Odd lot of women's nainsook combinations, prettily trimmed, odd sizes & soiled, 75c vals., clearance price, ea., **39c**

Women's heavy fleeced sacques, made in very attractive style and handsome patterns, 59c quality, while they last, for clearance at **39c**

Clearing: The Infants' and Children's Wear
Third Floor

Children's stocking caps, made of a fine quality yarn, plain colors and combinations, regular 25c to 29c values, offered Tuesday for clearance, while they last, at **15c**

Children's curly bear skin muffs, in white, slightly soiled, 98c quality, while they last reduced to **49c**

Children's bearskin bonnets, in red silk ties, 39c values, while they last, clearance price, at **15c**

White silk bonnets, embroidered or tucked, pretty styles, odd sizes and soiled, values to 69c, while they last the clearing sale price is **25c**

Clearing: Girls' and Misses' Garments
Second Floor

Girls' school coats, made of all wool kerseys, mixtures and cheviots, box and semi-fitted, (one as illustrat'd) some all lined, sold up to 5.95, to close, at **2.95**

Misses' and juniors' seal plush coats, full length, semi-fitted, sailor and deep shawl collars, lined throughout, sold at 17.50, one style illustrated, for clearance at **12.75**

Misses' and juniors' mixture and reversible coats, sailor and coat collars, $25 values, for clearance tomorrow at **15.00**

Girls' cloth coats made of mixture and cheviots, sailor and coat collars, 12.50 values, offered for clearance tomorrow at **7.50**

Misses' full length cheviots and wide wale serge coats, satin lined to waist, large broadcloth trimmed collars, 20.00 values, go on sale tomorrow, while they last, at **8.75**

Clearing: Men's Wear
Main Floor.

Men's fine shirts, nicely laundered, made of madras and percale shirtings, plain or plaited bosoms, coat style, cuffs attached, large assortment of up-to-date styles; 1.25 values; sale price, **73c**

Men's laundered negligee shirts, made of good percale shirtings, up-to-date patterns, 69c values, **47c**

Men's blue flannel top shirts, single or double breasted, well made, regular $1.00 grade, at **55c**

Men's medium weight fine wool union suits, in white or natural color, nicely finished, the clearing sale price is **1.39**

Broken lines of men's flat or ribbed wool shirts and drawers, also ribbed cotton garments, worth up to 1.00, sale price **49c**

Men's flat fleeced lined shirts and drawers, seams all finished, regular 50c values, for clearance at **35c**

Broken lines and samples of men's fine wool and worsted shirts and drawers, including garments from the celebrated Cooper Mills, values up to 1.50, this clearing sale at **75c**

Men' fancy silk neckwear, reversible or open end four-in-hands, large assortment of patterns, regular 35c values, clearing sale price, **19c**

Men's fancy elastic lisle web suspenders, white calf skin ends, 35c values, specially reduced for clearing sale, **18c**

Men's silk-knitted 4-in-hand ties in leading styles; also plain color silk 4-in-hands; regular 25c and 35c values; our clearing sale price, **14c**

Thousands of Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments
A Clearance—and a Confession

The inescapable truth is, this has been a most disastrous season for ready-to-wear attire, a candid statement that carries with it no confession other than adverse weather conditions—and the January clearance of 1912 is a memorable event in the shopping calendar of every woman fortunate enough to read these price reductions. *Our greatest sale—bar none.*

Women's Silk, Velvet and Cloth Dresses at 6.45. They are worth from 15.00 to 18.00

Women's and small women's dresses, of velvet, all wool serges, silks, chiffons, broadcloths, etc. 15.00 to 18.00 dresses, for clearance, **6.45.**

6.45

High colors as well as staple shades, one of the styles illustrated, all sizes, correct styles; one to a customer; clearing price, **6.45.**

9.75 for 15.00 to $20 Dresses

Women's and small women's dresses, in one lot; contains chiffons, silks, messalines, velvets and cloth dresses suitable for afternoon and evening wear; 15.00 to 2.00 values; clearing sale price, **9.75.**

15.00 pony cloth coats 7.95

Women's pony cloth coats, 54 inches long, deep rolling collar, lined throughout with a contrasting color of guaranteed satin; same garment sold up to a week ago at 15.00, clearing sale price, only **7.95.**

17.50 for Evening Gowns

Evening and reception garments, hardly two alike. Made of fine imported chiffons, beaded effects, imported patterns; in an endless variety of colors. These garments are suitable for theater, dinner and afternoon wear; sizes complete from 36 to 42, at **17.50.**

27.50 seal plush coats 18.50

Genuine silk pile seal plush coats, fifty-four inches long, lined throughout with guaranteed satin, deep rolling shawl collar trimmed with either frogs, loops or fancy buttons; sizes 34 to 46; 27.50 values, the clearing sale price **18.50.**

9.50 for $20 silk lined suits

Women's silk lined suits, one and two of a style, made of strictly all wool materials, imported worsted, Scotch mixtures, serges, broadcloths and fancy novelties, more than fifty styles represented, clearing sale price Tuesday, **9.50.**

12.50 broadcloth coats 5.95

Women's and small women's reversible broadcloth coats, of all wool broadcloth, side button effects; the color combinations of these garments are contrasting, very acceptable for young women; value 12.50; clearing sale price, **5.95.**

14.50 for $25 to $30 Suits

Women's and small women's suits, the coats are silk lined; made of fine self stripe worsted, rough finish materials and broadcloths, plain tailored and fancy suits, sailor collar effects, complete assortment of sizes, the clearing sale price of these is **14.50.**

14.50

27.50 Eve's Coats now 14.50

Light and dark color evening coats, made of imported broadcloth, rolling shawl collar, cape effect, trimmed with panne velvet and braid, lined throughout with imported messaline, 54 in. long, complete assortment of sizes and evening shades, **14.50.**

Women's all wool broadcloth coats, 54 inches long, handsomely made with a deep shawl collar, trimmed with panne velvet and braid, cuffs to match, lined throughout with an excellent quality of satin, in sizes from 32 to 44; former selling price 15.00; the clearing sale price is **9.75.**

9.75

Clearing: Women's Hosiery
Main Floor.

Women's heavy black wool hose, full seamless, regular 25c values, sale price, pair, **17c**

Women's extra fine black cashmere hose, seamless, fashion leg, reinforced heels and toes, regular 39c values, **24c**

Women's fast black ribbed cotton hose, regular 35c values, clearing price, per pair, **19c**

Women's fine silk hose, full regular made silk lisle, garter top, cotton double soles, regular 1.00 values, specially priced for tomorrow's sale, pair at **79c**

Clear'g Women's Underwear
Main Floor

Women's heavy jersey ribbed fleece lined cotton vests and pants, regular 25c grades, clearing sale price is **18c**

Women's bleached cotton vests, pants & form fitting union suits, nicely finished, regular 59c grade, clearing sale price, **35c**

Women's jersey ribbed part wool vests, in blue mottled color, regular 39c grade, clearing sale price is **31c**

Broken lines of women's wool jersey ribbed vests and pants, in white and natural color, regular $1.00 values, clearing sale price, **59c**

Boys' heavy jersey ribbed natural part wool union suits, all sizes, regular $1.00 values, clearing sale price, Tuesday at **79c**

Women's fine wool jersey ribbed vests and pants, in natural color, the Fit-Well make, regular 1.25 values, clear'g at **77c**

Children's jersey ribbed cotton fleeced lined vests and pants, broken lines, worth up to 35c, cle'r-sale price, choice at **15c**

Misses' and children's fine wool jersey ribbed vests and pants, white & natural color, all sizes, the 50c grade at **27c**

Clearing the Misses' & Girls' Garments
Second Floor

Girls' coats made of all wool cheviots and mixtures, polo, sailor collars and plain styles, (one style illustrated) sold up to 8.75, for clearance, at **4.95**

Clearing odd lot of misses' and juniors' dresses, made of serges, checks and Panamas, sailor and trimmed styles (one illustrated), worth up to 8.00, for clearance, while they last, at **3.90**

Juniors' Full length coats, all wool cheviots and kerseys, coat and rolling collars; navy, red and brown, 12.50 coats at **7.50**

Misses' suits made of broadcloths, mixtures and cheviots, satin lined coats, flare skirts, sold up to 20.00, clearing sale, at **8.50**

Misses' and junior coats, made of double faced cloth, mixtures, cheviot and heavy coatings, sailor and coat collars, also satin lined tailored coats, worth up to 16.50, for clearance, at **9.75**

Clearing the Shoes
Basement Salesroom—South

Children's shoes, in patent calf only, extra fine hand-turned soles, with velvet or dull leather tops, shoes that have sold up to $1.50; sizes 5 to 8; for clearing, your choice at, per pair, **79c**

Women's extra quality felt Juliets; black with hand turned soles, fur trimmed, sold up to 1.25, special, **75c**

Men's alligator slippers in tan and black with patent leather quarters, for clearance, pair at **39c**

Clearing Boys' & Men's Clothing
Second Floor

Boys' knickerbocker suits, odds and ends, all sizes from 9 to 16 years; regularly sold for 2.98; specially marked for clearance, **1.66.**

Boys' Norfolk suits, sizes 3 to 10 years; well made from good material; regularly sold for 3.50; specially marked for clearance, **1.66.**

Boy's Russian overcoats, sizes 3 to 10 years, for clearing 1.66

Boys' double breasted suits, ages 10 to 17; sold to 4.50; also Russian & school overcoats; 3 to 17 year sizes, at **2.88.**

Boys' Norfolk & Russian blouse suits, 2½ to 10 years; odds and ends of higher priced suits, **2.88.**

Boys' double breasted suits, also Norfolks; ages 6 to 17 years; worth almost double, special, **3.95.**

Boys' Russian and school overcoats, 2½ to 17 years, some very high priced garments in the lot, at **3.95.**

Men's Suits and Overcoats at 6.65

Men's 10.00 cheviot and cassimere suits, special for clearance at **6.65.**

Men's $10 chesterfield overcoats, specially priced for clearance at **6.65.**

Men's Suits and Overcoats at 11.50

Men's $18 worsted and velour suits, specially priced for clearance, at **11.50.**

Men's $18 newest model overcoats, specially priced for clearance, at **11.50.**

Young men's 10.00 and 12.00 suits at 6.95
Men's 12.50 convertible overcoats, clearing, 7.85
Men's $15 worsted and tweed suits at 9.85
Boys' winter caps, clearance, 39c, 25c and 10c

CLEARING: Toilet Goods
Main Floor—Drug Section

One lot of shaving cases, consisting of large decorated mug, decorated shaving brush in silk lined box, values up to 1.50; clearance price, **69c**

2-pc. silver mounted military sets, in silk lined hinged box, $1 value, while they last, at **79c**

Fancy box perfumes, all good and lasting odors, as a special to close out, 50c value, **30c**

Leather traveling cases, complete with fittings, in ebony, five to seven pieces, worth up to $5; specially priced for clearance, each, **3.50**

Infant sets, 4 and 5 pieces, in ivory; white, blue and pink, mounted in silk lined box, a real bargain; 3.50 value, at **1.50**

Toilet cases, consisting of silver mounted beveled hand mirror, hair brush and comb in silk lined case; $3 value at **$2**

1 qt. Dickinson's extract witch hazel, 50c value, for clearance at **29c**

1 pint imported Italian olive oil, special, 75c value, for clearance, **40c**

CLEARING: Linens, Etc.
½ to ⅓ regular prices
Basement Salesroom—North

Remnants toweling, bleached and unbleached, comes in two to five yard lengths; regular price 18c down to 9c; clearing price 12c and **6c**

Remnants damask, in every width and quality, in 1½, 2, 2½ and 3 yard lengths, regular price 1.50 down to 50c; now at 98c yard to **35c**

Soiled napkins, luncheon and dinner sizes, hemmed or hemstitched, regular prices 84 to $1, on sale at, dozen, 2.50 to **75c**

Soiled bedspreads, hemmed and fringed, in Marseilles or crochet; regular price 5.00 to 1.00; on sale at 3.99 to **$1**

White wool blankets, choice of $5 and $6 wool blankets, all slightly soiled but otherwise perfect, 4 and 5 lb. weight, while they last, at **3.39**

CLEARING: Fancy Goods
Third Floor.

Odds and ends of baskets and fancy boxes, all in one lot, Tuesday, for clearance, your unrestricted choice at, each, **10c**

Embroidery sofa pillow slips, with cord or ruffle, in one lot, assid. designs, 3.00 values, **1.98**

Pillow girdles, 3 yards long, with two tassels, clearing special, at **17c**

Odds and ends of Battenberg and drawn work doilies, size 9 and 13 in., marked for clearance, Tuesday at **9c**

Slightly soiled Battenberg centerpieces, size 80 and 36 inches, and dresser scarfs, size 18x54 inches, a special assortment, Tuesday, for clearance, at **50c**

Hemstitched linen centers or shams, sizes 30 inches, three rows of drawn work, for clearance, at **23c**

Pillow cases, size 36x45 in., stamped in newest design, per pair, **29c**

CLEARING: In the Jewelry
Main Floor

1.00 vest chains, set with different colored fancy stones, two different finishes, specially priced for Tuesday's selling at **39c**

25c and 35c gold filled jewelry buckles, barpins, brooches, scarf pins, etc., for clearance, choice, **10c**

25c jewel boxes in gilt and silver, while they last, for clearance at **38c**

Sterling silver deposit sugar and creams, for clearance at **45c**

Gold filled bracelets, superior quality, in Roman finish, worth 3.00, special Tuesday, for clearance, at **1.45**

Gold filled rings and solitaires, 3 genuine real stones, all 23c

Sterling silver rings, set with white stones, two pairs, 25c

CLEARING: The Groceries
Fifth Floor

12 bars Galvanic Laundry Soap and 2 bars Palmolive Toilet Soap, special for Tuesday at **69c**

Rumford's baking Powder, 1 lb. cans for **15c**

Rolled Oats, 10 lb. cloth bag, Tuesday for **37c**

Fancy white yellow cornmeal, 10 lb. bag for **29c**

Fancy cluster table raisins, 1 pound packages for **9c**

Hilbran XXXX flour, special 1-4 barrel sack for 1.39, 1-8 barrel sack Tuesday, **72c**

CLEARING: The Rugs, Etc.
Fourth Floor.

Art rug corners 29c Balance of our recent purchase of a mill's entire sample line at less than cost to make, size 36x36 inches, limited lot for clearance, Tuesday, at, each **29c**

$23.50 Wilton Velvet rugs, size 9x 12 feet, at **14.90**

$34 Axminster rugs, size 9x12 ft., Tuesday at **15.90**

$34 Body brussels rugs, size 8.3x10.6, at **14.40**

$15.00 Bromley Smyrna rugs, size 7.8x10.6, at **10.50**

Clearing: In the Silk Dep't
Main Floor

35 pieces various styles and colors in bengalines, poplins, coteles, corded satins, plain japonica silks, dotted silks and floral effects, 19, 24 and 27 inches wide, large range of colors, choice style assortment, values 25c, 29c, and 35c, clearance sale price, yard at **15c**

32 pieces plain and novelty dress silks, in Persians, moires, plaids, pompadours, messalines, crepe de chine, jacquard and striped poplins, plain and jacquard tussahs, shantungs, satin cords, Ottoman & Bengaline silks, coin spot silks, etc., 20, 24 & 27 in. wide, values 39c, 49c & 59c, at, yard, **25c**

63 pieces marquisettes, self-color stripe and printed effects, mirage, rough and semi-rough shantungs, plain and novelty tussahs, crepe de chine, Ottomans, Bengalines, coin spot silks, Persian novelties, plaids, warp prints, & bordered silks, 19, 24, 27 & 36 in. silks, values, 49c, 59c, 69c, at, yd. **35c**

43 pieces plain striped and jacquard messalines and taffetas, polka dots, scroll and figured silks, Bengalines, and heavy cotele silks, plaids and warp print, in light and dark colorings, crepe de chine, silk brilliant, shantungs, moire silks, tussahs, etc., splendid range of styles and color assortment, 19, 24, 27, 36 and 44 inches wide, value 69c, 79c and 98c, clearance sale price, yard, **45c**

89c black peau de soie, 36 in. wide, yard, **69c**

79c black dress taffeta, 36 in. wide, yd. **59c**

Clearance of silk remnants, short ends, waist, skirt, and dress lengths, black and colors, plain and fancies, value 25c to 1.25 yard; in 5 big lots, for quick clearance, at, yard **67c 47c 37c 27c 10c**

98c black dress messalines, 36 in. wide, **69c**

89c black peau de cygna, 27 in. wide, yard, **59c**

Clearing: In the Dress Goods
Second Floor

18 pieces 40 inch shadow striped serges, 42 inch silk and wool shadow checked and striped voiles, in good color range, 40 inch serges, panamas, batistes, albatross and novelty suitings, and cravenette serges with hair line stripes of black and navy, values 49c, 59c, and 69c, clearance sale price, yard, **38c**

24 pieces 46 and 54 inch cheviots, serges, cloths, knickerbocker suitings, mixtures, granite weaves, diagonal, basket weave, range of colors, in shadow and novelty effects, value 89c to 1.50; yard at **68c**

19 pieces silk and wool poplin, 42 inches wide, in plain colors, jacquard and woven designs, 42 different shades, colors and styles, values 1.25 and 1.49, special clearance sale price, yard at **98c**

CLEARING: Wines and Liquors
Fifth Floor

1,000 gallons Italian Swiss Colony Pure Port, Sherry, Claret, Muscatel or Angelica Wines, must be moved before Jan. 1, special, gallon, **79c**

Royal Crown Medicinal Port, "the old reliable kind," per gallon, **1.39**

Good Old Monongahela Rye or Bourbon, 5 years old, $3.50 value, gallon, **2.69**

Clearing in Artists' Materials
Third Floor

Millman's French Roman gold, for 28c size, **8c**

LaCroix colors for china painting, 15c & 20c kind, at **10c**

Schoenfeld's German water colors in tubes, regular 15c list, at **9c**

Geen'n glass burnishers, 25c kind, for Tuesday, **10c**

Dresden colors for china decorating, 25c and 30c size, for **16c**

Campana's mineral colors, for china painting, 15c kind, at **8c**

China cups and saucers, two beautiful styles, specially priced for this clearance at **10c**

Pearlette knives, 12c values, priced for clearance at **10c**

China medallions, assorted sizes, at **7c**

Society, Meetings and Entertainments.

Miss Adelaide Taylor Engaged to Brookline Man.

MISS ADELAIDE CHATFIELD-TAYLOR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor, is engaged to wed. The announcement was made last evening by Mrs. Taylor. The betrothed is Hendricks Whitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitman of Brookline, Mass. The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Taylor was one of the debutantes of last year. She was presented at a large tea at the Hamilton McCormick residence, in which the family have been living for several years. It is said that no debutante for many seasons was so generously remembered with flowers.

This entertainment was followed later in the season by a large ball, given by her parents in the gold room of the Congress hotel. It was one of the gala events of last year. All the elaborate decorations were presented by James Deering, who a year or two previous caused much pleasure to the young people of the season with the cotillions and entertainments he gave for his debutante nieces.

In the spring Miss Taylor went east to participate in the graduating festivities at Yale. She led the annual Yale "prom."

In appearance she is tall and rather large in build. Her hair is fair, her eyes are blue, and her skin is clear and pretty. She is extremely animated. One of her friends has described her as being "so very much alive." She is an expert at golf and is distinguished as a horsewoman.

The wedding of Miss Anna Mae Borley, daughter of Mrs. James Brooks Borley, 7115 Stewart avenue, to Pleasant Unthank of Oklahoma City is announced to take place Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride, the Rev. O. M. Coward officiating. Miss Madge Queenan will serve as bridesmaid and Fred H. Borley, brother of the bride, as best man. The bride will be given away by her brother, William Borley. After an extended trip through the southwest the couple will be at home after Feb. 1 at Oklahoma City.

The wedding of Miss Edna Levis and Dr. Walter Wile Hamburger will take place at the Columbian club, St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nicholas De Teresa of 2018 Prairie avenue announces the engagement of her daughter, Ysabel, to Harold C. Bodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bodman of 2242 Lincoln Park west.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander Roberts, 4046 North Paulina street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Norene, to Jay Eben Currie of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chase, 585 Lafayette avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Parr, to Elmer C. Will of Chicago.

Miss Harriet R. Todd of Oak Park, who is to become the bride of Sidney James Carter of London, England, New Year's day, will be the chief guest at the following events: On Wednesday Mrs. Lindsay Todd Woodcock will entertain the young women of the bridal party with a luncheon at Field's and a matinée party at the Colonial. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Roberts will give a family dinner party the same evening. A dinner in honor of the bride-to-be will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Caldwell on Thursday. Saturday evening Mrs. Lizzie Agnes Todd, mother of the bride, will give the bridal dinner.

Mrs. John Taylor Cowles and Miss Cowles, 443 East Forty-fifth street, have cards out for Jan. 4 to meet Miss Dorothy Reckitt of Evanston, Miss Rachel Warner, and Miss Mary Holabird, three of the season's debutantes.

The marriage of Miss Inez Millard and Frank Riggs of Detroit, Mich., took place Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. William Boland, her cousin, 855 Eastwood avenue, the Rev. J. S. Ainslee performing the ceremony.

Mrs. George P. McAdam, 3908 Lake avenue, announces the marriage of her daughter, Grace Caroline McAdam, to Edgar W. Burns on Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Second Presbyterian church by the Rev. John Balcom Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Burns have gone east on their wedding trip and will spend the holidays at Mr. Burns' former home in Buffalo. On their return they will reside at 3908 Lake avenue. At home after Jan. 15.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Mildred Corning Crean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Corning of 6516 Magnolia avenue, to Daniel Sprague Hamilton of Boulder, Colo., which took place Dec. 16 at the Virginia hotel. After the ceremony the wedding party was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John McKinlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayer D. Rosenbach of 5308 South Park avenue announce the marriage of their daughter, Hannah, to Louis Hyman of Atlantic City, N. J., Wednesday evening, Dec. 20. Dr. Joseph Stols performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hyman left for an extended tour. They will be in Atlantic City, their future home, after March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Talcott, 440 North Normal parkway, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to George W. Repp of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Greene of 5626 Wabash avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Vivian, to Robert F. Kirchhoff. The wedding is to take place in January.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Etta Ginsberg, daughter of Mr. and

Miss Agnes Patten.

Miss Agnes Patten, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Patten of Evanston, will be married today to Lawrence Russell Wilder, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilder of 1211 Hinman avenue, Evanston. The wedding will take place at the family residence of the Pattens. The service will be quiet owing to recent bereavement.

Mrs. Gabriel Ginsberg, 1635 South St. Louis avenue, to Robert W. Rubensteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Rubensteen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoltenberg, 1926 North Kedzie avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Dora to Ernest A. Tonk of Cashmere, Wash.

Miss Paula Hauser, 5341 Prairie avenue, left Saturday for Cincinnati, O., where she will pass several weeks.

Mrs. H. Jacobson of 2037 West Iowa street announces the engagement of her daughter Josephine to Abe Roosenbloom. At home this afternoon and evening.

Miss Helen De Witt, daughter of the Rev. William De Witt, dean of the Western Theological seminary, returned yesterday from New York, where she has visited for the last month.

James G. Colton and Kingsley Colton, who are students at Amherst, have returned to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. B. P. Colton, 3600 Michigan avenue.

Mrs. E. J. B. Squiers is at the residence of her daughter, 4211 Berkeley avenue.

Miss Helen Johns of New York is visiting Miss Rachel Warner of Evanston.

The Misses Vera and Doris Kool, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kool, of Kool, Wyo., arrived in the city Dec. 21 from Miss Mason's school, Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, to spend the holidays at their Chicago home.

Miss Marie Right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian C. Right, Chicago Beach hotel, has returned from Pasadena, Cal., where she officiated as maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Florence Thompson Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Wherrett have closed their country place at Libertyville and have taken Dr. Mott's apartment at 1037 Ainsley avenue for the season.

Mrs. Frank Ryerson Crane, 3319 Washington boulevard, has issued invitations for a 1 o'clock luncheon on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Judson Heatherington of Quebec, formerly of Chicago, with their two daughters, are at the Congress hotel for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fahrney, 6171 Sheridan road, gave a dinner Saturday evening in their honor. Hugh Fahrney, who is at home from Ann Arbor for the Christmas vacation, is entertaining Charles Dasenbrook of Decatur.

Society to Greet Harvard Music Club Wednesday.

THE Harvard Musical club's concert on Wednesday evening will be one of the most popular society events of holiday week. Among those giving dinners and taking their guests to the concert are the following:

Mrs. Ernest A. Hamill,	Mrs. W. C. Larned,
Mrs. Rockwell King,	Mrs. Moses J. Wentworth,
Mrs. Frederic A. Delano,	Mrs. Albert A. Sprague II.,
Mrs. Carter H. Harrison,	Mrs. Charles C. Curtiss,
Mrs. P. D. Armour,	Mrs. George M. Pullman.

The gayeties of the day will be brought to a close by the annual Harvard-Yale dance to be given in the ballroom of the Hotel La Salle after the concert.

The list of the concert's patronesses is as follows:

Mrs. Charles C. Addis,	Mrs. George Higginson Jr.,
Mrs. T. W. Blatchford,	Mrs. Henry Hooper,
Mrs. Bruce Borland,	Mrs. Harry M. Hubbard,
Mrs. William C. Boyden,	Mrs. William Prescott Hunt
Mrs. Kecephile P. Bronson,	Jr.,
Mrs. Frederick W. Burlingham,	Mrs. Rockwell King,
Mrs. Benjamin T. Carpenter,	Mrs. Walter C. Larned,
Mrs. Samuel T. Chase,	Mrs. Murry Nelson Jr.,
Mrs. Prentiss L. Coonley,	Mrs. Potter Palmer Jr.,
Mrs. Charles C. Curtiss,	Mrs. George A. Seaverns,
Mrs. Nathan S. Davis,	Mrs. Albert A. Sprague II.,
Mrs. Frederic A. Delano,	Mrs. Redmond D. Stephens,
Mrs. Morrill Dunn,	Mrs. Dunlap Smith,
Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank,	Mrs. Thomas Taylor Jr.,
Mrs. Mitchell D. Follansbee,	Mrs. Reverett Thompson,
Mrs. Morris M. Greeley,	Mrs. Russell Tyson,
	Mrs. Moses J. Wentworth.

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Club Entertains Children Today.

The Chicago Automobile club will entertain about 250 youngsters between the ages of 5 and 15 at its annual children's Christmas party tomorrow afternoon. The party is in charge of the entertainment committee of the club, composed of F. J. Ringley, A. O. Tandy, G. S. Whyte, Eugene Ambler, C. D. Kinsey, A. L. Walcott, and M. A. Ross. The patronesses of the event are Mrs. Ira M. Cobe, Mrs. T. M. Koehler, Mrs. T. J. Hyman, Mrs. F. J. Ringley, Mrs. G. S. Whyte, Mrs. F. W. Blocki, Mrs. Claude Seymour, Mrs. A. S. Ray, Mrs. B. B. Johnson, Mrs. Harry Vissering, Mrs. J. T. Brown, Mrs. A. O. Tandy, Mrs. Eugene Ambler, Mrs. C. D. Kinsey, and Mrs. A. L. Walcott.

The following children will be guests:

Nathaniel Adams,	Mary Louise Fay,	Constance Meris,
Helen Aaron,	Margy Feun,	Thelma Mortimer,
Roseland Aaron,	Elsie Feun,	Ben Micholson,
B. Aaron,	Mildred Grim,	Edward Matheny,
Milton Aaron,	Harold Gauge,	Sarah Moulding,
Frances Ambler,	Denero George,	Walter Martin,
Dorothy Amesbury	Helen Guertin,	Cathrine Martin,
Alberta Anderson,	K. Gunderson,	Eleanor Minted,
Lynar Anderson,	Mildred Garlach,	Hazel Marion Wiehe,
Alice Becker,	Norman Gerlach,	Joseph S. Mohr,
Grace Becker,	Glendon Gerlach,	Albert W. Mohr,
Lydia Beckwith,	C. E. Gregory Jr.,	Louis E. Mohr,
Paul Breen,	Dorothy C. Gunther,	Hazel Nussbaum,
Elbert Bushnell,	Anna Gwendolyn Jones,	Kathern Nicolai,
Russell Bushnell,	Delia M. Gilmore,	Edward E. O'Neill Jr.,
Olive Bushnell,	Ruth Gilmore,	Amy O'Neill,
Edith Booth,	Irene Gunther,	H. L. O'Connell,
Evelyn Burke,	Marion Goodsmith,	Boydie Prentiss,
Donald Buck,	Maxine Hafer,	Olive Peterson,
Adelaide Buck,	Henry Hafer,	Margaret Peterson,
K. B. Bailey,	L. Hollingshead,	Ruth Parkhill,
W. S. Bailey,	H. Hollingshead,	Caroline Peck,
J. F. Bailey,	Dorothy B. Huey,	Kathryn Pomeroy,
Joseph Badger,	Merle Henn,	James Reynolds,
Armand Blocki,	Eloise Hill,	Margery Richardson,
John Correa,	Jack Higgins,	Isabelle Richardson,
Helen Bowles,	Richard Hyman,	Helen Rush,
Delores Bowles,	Mary Hayes,	Josephine Rush,
Ralph Brown,	Katheryn Hayes,	Richard Rosenbaum,
Abbott Brown,	Lucille G. Hammond,	Pauline Roynon,
Henry Bosch Jr.,	Margaret Hitt,	Helen Roynon,
Laurens Bosch,	Daniel Healy,	Jackson Roynon,
Ruth Brown,	Loretta Healy,	Dorothy Risch,
Dorothy Burns,	Donald J. Head,	F. Schlicker,
Dalton Burns,	Dorothy C. Head,	Lawrence Schiller,
Clarence Buckley,	Beatrice Hobbs,	Elma Sanderson,
Gertrude Bradshaw	Gladys R. Johnson,	William Smyth,
James Burns Jr.,	Ruth Jones,	Thomas Smyth,
Katherine Burns,	T. Johnson Jr.,	Gertrude Shafer,
H. E. Brewerton,	Vernon D. Kinsey,	Eugene F. Scudder
R. A. Beck Jr.,	Howard Keller,	Frances Scudder,
Caroline Burrows,	Fairie Kohlhorn,	E. Sinsabaugh,
Lucille Bourke,	Francis Keller,	Cecil J. Samuels,
W. Bergmeier,	Lucille Kingsley,	Phyllis Seaman,
Ruth Bourke,	Martha Kropf,	Albert Seaman,
Cathern Barasa,	Ruth Koehler,	Reginald Sims,
Stirling Bushnell,	Veronica Keller,	Josephine Sims,
Eva Baurell,	Margaret Kingery,	Frank Sims,
Ruth Coverdale,	Leona F. Kronthal,	Florence Seelig,
Roger Cotter,	Ruth H. Kronthal,	Jr.,
Brownie Cotter,	Lillian Lower,	Caro Trimble,
Harold Costello,	John O. Kilgore,	Lucy Towne,
Alzada Costello,	Ogden C. Kilgore,	Gracie M. Tandy,
Edward C. Cullen,	Raymond Lammert,	Earl J. Tandy,
John Corcoran,	George Lammert,	Chadbourne Taylor,
Clare Corcoran,	Florence La Fountz,	Ruth Taylor,
Charles Calisch,	Charles D. Little	Austin Van Dusen,
Ruth Coll,	Andrey Ludlow,	S. W. Vanswoll,
H. Chamberlain,	Marcia Lueck,	Cecelia Volisat,
Gwendolin Claflin,	Miriam Lueck,	William Volk,
Frank P. Cullen,	Lucile E. Lloyd,	Robert Vail,
James Doane,	Jane Luce,	E. Van Westrum,
Helen Doane,	Henry Emery,	Delwyn Worthington,
E. Allerton Dees,	Jean S. Evermann,	Enid Weingert,
Marion Dewey,	Agnes Fulton,	Phyllis Wilder,
Donold Dewey,	Margaret Fay,	Paul G. Warren,
Gertrude Davis,	Paul Flanagan,	Jeanne Warren,
Ruth Edwards,	John Flynn,	Raymond T. Whiting,
Dorothy Eisers,	Lawrence Flynn,	Geo. Whiting Jr.,
Eunice Eastman,	Margaret Flynn,	Emily M. Whiting.
Henry Emery,	Virginia Fitzcraft,	
Jean S. Evermann,	Le Roy Fenerstein	
Agnes Fulton,	Gladys Foraker,	

There will be a Punch and Judy show, dancing, and a Christmas tree. Frank X. Mudd will take the part of Santa Claus.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—The secretary of the interior and Mrs. Walter L. Fisher have with them over the holidays their daughter, Miss Margaret Fisher, and their sons, Arthur and Walter.

Marion Harland's Helping Hand.

Our Monday Miscellany.

BY MARION HARLAND.

Marion Harland is recognized by the editors of every woman's magazine in the country as the greatest authority on all matters concerning housekeeping and homemaking. This great authority is to be absolutely at the service of The Tribune readers in helping them solve any problem of housekeeping. If you don't know what to do in regard to any household problem write to Marion Harland, in care The Tribune, and she will gladly help you.

Give a "Bridal Shower."

"My nephew is to be married soon to a girl who lives in another town some distance away. They are to spend their honeymoon with his relatives in his home town. He has done many kindnesses for me and I should like to show the young couple some attention while they are in our town. I think of giving them a party and asking each one to bring some gift for the bride. As it would have to take place after the wedding would I term it 'a shower' or 'wedding reception? Of course, it would be the latter were it not for the gifts. I want to have the supper good but inexpensive, something on this order: Bread and butter sandwiches, cheese and pickles, two kinds of cake, coffee and fresh fruit. Or sandwiches, cheese, pickles, ice cream and cake. Could I have a pink tea or something on that order? I have some pretty pink writing paper. How should I word my invitations and how make the presents? I do not often go to such affairs and so I am quite ignorant. VILLAGER."

Call the affair a "bridal shower." That is less formal than "reception." Let the invitations be likewise informal.

As to the supper, cannot you have something rather more substantial than sandwiches on a winter night? Oysters are not expensive at this season. Have stewed oysters, sandwiches, thin bread and butter, coffee, ice cream (home made), and cake. Leave out the cheese and pickles.

If you would have a pink supper decorate the chandelier and table with pink tissue paper, arranged in wreaths and knots. A pretty design is to cover the glass globes of lamps and chandelier with pink paper, scalloped or pinked at the edges. From the central globe narrow paper ribbons lead to the plates of the guests, giving a canopy effect to the table. Pinked or fringed mats of the pink paper are under the dishes.

Write the invitations in the first person and word them as you would private notes, saying that you are getting up a bridal shower for your nephew as a welcome to the bride he is bringing home—a social, unceremonious gathering of her husband's neighbors and friends. Don't ask the recipient of the note to bring anything; "shower" implies that.

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Use Borax and Starch.

"Please help me out of my troubles. Although my shirtwaists and handkerchiefs are nicely ironed in working in an office with other stenographers my linen looks gray and yellow beside theirs. It makes me feel so miserable, as I want so much to be as immaculate as the others, that it is actually a detriment to my work. They cannot realise this at home, not being brought into daily and close contact with others, but I really am miserable through it. Can some one suggest some method to procure white clothes? Can it be because that they persist in putting the clothes into hot instead of cold water to boil? It is so hard to face strangers feeling your linen is about five shades darker than theirs! EDITH."

If your linen were properly done up it would not grow "gray and yellow" with wearing, even in a grimy office. It might get dusty in spots and limp after a day or two. It would not be yellow all over.

See that it is soaked overnight before it is laundered and put a little borax in the soaking water. If soiled linen is plunged at once into hot water the dirt is "set" in it. Soak out the grime. Use borax in the suds also.

Have the articles dried in the fresh air and sunshine, and enough starch put into them to secure a nice polish under the iron. A smooth surface throws off the dust. Unstarched cottons and linens take it to themselves. A garment keeps clean twice as long when starched as when it is simply washed and ironed without the starch.

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Two Offers of "Job's Tears."

"If 'Mrs. P. S. F.' will send me her address I shall send her a string of 'Job's Tears.'

"MRS. H. B. M."

"If 'Mrs. P. S. F.' will send me her address I shall accommodate her with a string of 'Job's Tears.' My son brought them from Jamaica, W. I. MRS. A. L. C."

As "Mrs. P. S. F." has already received the string of "Job's Tears" for which she asked we have two in our gift. There is a sort of charm about them whether one believes in them or not.

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Shoe Polish Suggested.

"A lady wants to know how to color a brown hat black. With the shoe brush give it a good coat of polish and if not black enough to suit with one application repeat it.

"I saw a notice of paper dolls to give away. Will you please send some to me? I shall pay charges and be greatly obliged. MRS. J. T."

The dolls were bestowed elsewhere before your letter reached us. Thank you for solving the difficulty respecting the hat. Will the shoe polish resist rain should the wearer be caught in a pelting shower?

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In Search of Menus.

"A short time ago in some magazine I saw a 'month's simple menus,' which could be easily prepared on a one burner oil or gas stove. I am now systematizing my housework and I should like very much to secure the article. I should be very grateful for any assistance in locating it. E. E. D."

I have no knowledge of any menus except those which are printed weekly in my Housemothers' exchange. If any correspondent can help you in finding the desired series I shall gladly transmit the information to you.

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Ambitious to Be Good Cook.

"I am a young bride and very anxious to become a good cook and successful housewife. Unfortunately I have a very poor foundation, as I have been obliged to work since my teens and have had little or no experience. Do books on cookery take in all branches? That is, do they explain what foods should be served together, how to prepare a good meal with the elimination of meat (my husband does not favor the eating of meat) and simple menus? I should like to get some ideas for decorating and arranging my home and thought perhaps some of your constituents might have some old copies of the House Beautiful or magazines of that character which would help me. I hope I am not asking too much, but I assure you I shall be grateful for your help. Will you tell me if you recommend any domestic science school in Chicago? C. W. R."

You have had by mail a letter answering the first part of inquiry No. 1. I fear, however, you will find few books upon cookery that eliminate meat from menus and recipes. You must do a little original contriving here.

2. Referred to readers who may have the periodicals you name and who will send to me for your address.

3. Referred.

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Never Had a Christmas Tree.

"I am the oldest of five children and I am ill. We have never had a Christmas tree, as we could not afford that luxury. I am working now—just started, and I should very much like to surprise the children by getting a Christmas tree for them. My mother is not in the scheme. I shall try to surprise her also. EMILY A."

Your request should have been sent in to us weeks ago. The time now is very short. It may be that some member, in buying Christmas trees for his or her own flock, will double the order for the sake of the girl who longs to surprise her whole family. Send to me for her address but don't consign the tree to me.

Woman and Her Interests.

Laura Jean Libbey's Comment and Advice.

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

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Dearly in Love.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am dearly in love with a young man four years my senior. We had been keeping steady company for seven months, until a misunderstanding arose between us, all of which was my fault. He told me to call up, but I am very independent, and I feel that he would think I was running after him. Do you think if he cares for me as he says he does he will come back, or should I make the advance? I shall never be happy without him. L."

O, as long as it was your fault, call the man up. Stubborn pride always brings sorrow to its possessor. Learn to give in when you know you are wrong.

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Is She Deceiving Him?

"Dear Miss Libbey: I have been going with a young woman for the last two months, and last week she said she was going to Denver to stay for a while. Do you think she is saying it to give me up, as she is not gone yet. "A. O. H."

Ask her why she didn't go. Perhaps she was detained.

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He Drinks.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am 19, and have been keeping steady company with a young man of 20. He drinks considerably and I have tried to reform him. As I got disgusted with him I had to give him up. I hated to do that because I love him. Will you kindly advise me what to do? HEARTBROKEN."

By all means give him up, unless you wish to make your life a wretched existence.

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He Has Another Girl.

"Dear Miss Libbey: For the last several weeks a young man whom I have grown to care a great deal for, has escorted me to theaters, showing me marked attention and leading me to believe he cared for no other girl. Recently, however, I learned that he has for a long time been in correspondence with a girl out of town, that she visits him while here, and that he makes trips to see her. Do you think he can care for me under these circumstances? I don't like to question him on the subject, but do not think it possible for him to be in love with two girls at once. I am considered beautiful and cannot understand him at all. WORRIED."

If you are not engaged to him you have no right to speak to him about the other girl.

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"While Traveling in the West."

"Dear Miss Libbey: While traveling in the west I met a handsome, well educated young man who professed his love for me. I am considered beautiful and am quite tall. This young man is shorter than I, and my mother objects to my marrying him on account of his foreign birth and his height. He wants me to elope. What shall I do? DOT."

Don't elope, Dot. No man is worth doing that for. Wait a while and see if your affection for him lasts. It isn't a wise thing to be in too big a hurry to marry.

Economical Housekeeping

Christmas Pleasantries—How to Make Them.

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

DOCTORS do agree—you know they will once in a while—that it is better when at the table to eat less and talk more than we do, especially on feast days.

As these days are not exactly times for a feast of reason, some other tack must be followed in planning for this part of a holiday menu.

The chances are that every one at the table will be merry hearted any way, and there is a real economy in this fact that may be taken advantage of—"He that hath a merry heart hath a continual feast," said Solomon, and he said true, so there is no need for enormous redupli cations, mountains of food. Happy hearts overflow with talk and laughter, and so a great number of other sauces to the feast are a superfluity.

What more do we need? Well, good cheer makes some people talk too much, and others will be too quiet. Let the clever hostess try to divide the sauce of flowing wit into more or less equal portions, by some little device. There are little games, as they may be called, to be played at the table, especially with young people, and if deftly managed and not continued too long bring many rounds of smiles and hearty laughs.

Once in a while it is pleasant to call up old ways by the telling of riddles. The old monks got their chief pleasures from the table and from the making of these, and these were often about foods. Perhaps some of a company may know just such riddles. A model conundrum, in the opinion of a certain great philosopher, is the following rather hackneyed one: "When does butter become denationalized?" "The answer is," as the Methodist parson says to the probationers, "when it is made into a little Pat." Another one, to the analysis and psychology of which a great mind has given attention, is this: "When you are riding a donkey what fruit do you resemble?" Answer: "A pear."

There are a great number of expressions about food and eating which repeated in the right connection make a deal of fun. Suppose some one is delegated to keep the score, with a reward to be given to the one to whose credit is the longest list. Some eatable that can be divided at the end of the feast is not a bad reward. The following are given as suggestions to show how many there are: "He was an ingenious man that first found out eating and drinking." "He was a bold man who first ate an oyster," "My stomach serves me instead of a clock," "Fingers were made before forks," "You had as good eat the devil as the broth he was boiled in," "Keep your breath to cool your porridge," "Here's cut and come again," "Two hands in a dish, and one in a purse," "I will not quarrel with my bread and butter," "Butter will melt in his mouth," "'Tis folly to cry over spilt milk," etc., etc.

And who wouldn't and shouldn't have a simple heart on Christmas day of all the days in the year? Love is a simple and primitive impulse. Deeds of love have been done, loved ones have been remembered—the more we do for people, too, the more we love them—the less fortunate have not been forgotten, simple kindnesses have been done everywhere.

Here's to simple hearts and good this Christmas day!

Lillian Russell's Beauty Secrets.

Christian Charity a Beautifier.

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

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I HAVE been asked: "Why is it that women cannot be honest to their sex?" It is because they forget the golden rule and let petty jealousy enter where thoughts of appreciation only should exist.

We have many beautiful women good enough to reach out an honest hand to other women. Women are helping each other some every day. The jealous woman is the unfortunately prejudiced, narrow minded one who does not read with intelligence or think for herself.

In these days of wage earners women should stand together and they are doing this more every year. Money and social position should not make the least difference in friendship between women. Fashions in dress should not overpower fashions in books or conversation; men and women should compete in evolving ideas for culture.

In the last analysis beauty of nature overpowers beauty of face and form, therefore it is most necessary for women to work together for the common good of the world.

Every personal viewpoint is different. So put yourself in her place before passing an unfavorable verdict upon another woman and your hearts will meet in sympathy.

Remember: There is more beauty found in charity than any other motive.

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Lillian Russell's Answers.

C. L.: Use a cold compress of witch hazel on your throat each night for three nights; then rub an emollient recommended to Florence G. for her elbows, putting it on plentifully and tying a piece of chamois skin about the throat for three nights. Alternate this for three weeks, and I think you will see a great difference.

FLORENCE G.: Scrub your elbows with a hard flesh brush, hot water, and plenty of soap; use a good shaving soap, if possible, so that the lather will be heavy. Afterward rub them with the following tonic emollient: Oil of sweet almonds one and a half ounces, oil of bitter almonds five drams, balsam of tolu one dram, benzoin one dram, essence of lemon three drops, essence of cajueput two drops. Put the balsam of tolu, benzoin, oil of sweet almonds, and bitter almonds together and keep at a gentle heat for twenty-four hours; turn off from the sediment and add the essences. This is fine for whitening and softening the skin, especially upon the arms.

INTERESTED: I know nothing about the article you mention as a growth for eyebrows. If you will send me a stamped and addressed envelope I shall send you the recipe for skin food, and also instructions for reducing your flesh. You do not say if your hair is gray. If it is, nothing will darken it but dye.

B. E.: I think you had better ask your question about the cause and cure of goitre of our confrere, Dr. Evans. I do not know anything about them.

Sermons and Religious News.

Minister Condemns School Dances.

In a sermon delivered last night, the Rev. Melbourne P. Boynton, pastor of the Lexington Avenue Baptist church, protested against the holding of dances in the public schools, an innovation recently adopted by the Chicago school authorities.

"If it is seriously proposed to institute ordinary promiscuous dancing in the public school halls, I desire to most earnestly protest against this social folly in the public schools," he said. "It is hard to understand how any well informed person could entertain for one moment the proposition to install dances in the school halls.

"We have no objection to individual dancing, or to the gymnastic dance exercises where the prson performs individually, but the social, promiscuous dance is evil, and only evil. Its whole history is soaked in shame and its course is marked by blackened souls and lost spirits. No condemnation of the social dance is too severe.

"It has never been true that the saloon makes the dance profitable. It is rather the other way; the dance makes the saloon profitable. It is the bait that allures the lively, fun loving youth. It is poor comfort to have a lot of social settlement workers, educational leaders, society queens, and even some ministers, suggesting that we can cleanse the dance by taking it to the public schools and divorcing it from the saloons. It cannot be done."

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Dr. Gunsaulus Makes Christmas Plea.

"Christmas is God's love for you, that you may love him," said Dr. Frank Gunsaulus, speaking at the Auditorium Sunday morning.

"The story of Jesus," he continued, "is one full of the chivalry of God, so full of the obligation of nobility that it has gone on for nineteen hundred years, quickening and awakening chivalry in men, showing the responsibility of life. Your Christianity is a battle, not a dream. It is not a selfish program of escape from evil, but a conquest over evil.

"How many Christmas presents have you been making? Have you piled together things that are needless and useless because once some one gave similarly to you? Is that the spirit of Christmas you have had?

"Have you sent flowers to persons whose homes are already overflowing with beautiful things and failed to send to those whose bare and meager surroundings lack fragrance and color?

"Have you said to yourself, 'I will not send this to the needy; it will not be appreciated?' Did God withhold his Christmas gift because he knew his gift would not be appreciated? Is your heart that little inn in Bethlehem this Christmas time, with no room in it for Christ?

"Let us carry our Christmas everywhere—make it the light of the world. Let feverish lips bless our Christmas spirit. May the chivalry of God descend upon us and make us truly his disciples."

A musical program was rendered at the Auditorium by the Central church choir of 100 voices. Mrs. Emma B. Hodge sang as a solo a Christmas lullaby, with music especially composed by Daniel Prothero, director of the choir. The entire musical program will be repeated Sunday, Dec. 31.

A. C. Bartlett made a plea for better collections to support the Central church. He said $150, the average weekly basket receipts, are inadequate. People who attend to hear the big chorus sing should help pay the expenses, he said, though everything is free and there is to be no compulsion.

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Masses Must Prevent War.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 24.—That the real hope of universal peace lies in an inevitable refusal of the masses to be led to war over such pretexts as the ancient one of a beautiful woman's face or the modern one of trade expansion was declared by Bishop Charles D. Williams in a sermon today at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal cathedral. And, alluding to the recent confessions of the McNamaras at Los Angeles, he asked:

"Who can deny that certain crazed fanatics who have resorted to wild acts of violence have had grounds to look upon present industrial conditions as amounting to a state of war and to regard themselves in the light of heroes?

"It is unreasonable to condemn labor unions in general, even if some of their leaders should have proved unworthy, and all hope of industrial peace would be gone if there should ensue against organized labor an unreasonable reaction, of which there are some signs."

Pointing to the Italian campaign in Tripoli and the Russian activity in Persia, Bishop Williams pronounced them the two most unjustifiable wars in history, and he added that the propaganda of arbitration would have about as much effect upon nations governed by the motives shown in these two wars as would a canvas covering upon the volcano Vesuvius.

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Disputes Date of Christ's Birth.

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Tomorrow will not be the one thousand nine hundred and eleventh anniversary of the birth of Christ, according to statements made by Dr. George L. Kalb, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church, before the brotherhood class today. He says Christ was born four and maybe seven, years earlier than the dating of this era. He also said that the magi, or wise men from the east, did not find Christ in a manger at Bethlehem. While Christ was born in a manger, he says that the magi did not arrive until the child was at least 40 days old and the child and mother had been taken elsewhere.

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Church Takes Up Hospital Collection.

Christmas pledges for the benefit of the Presbyterian hospital were taken at the Third Presbyterian Church South, Ashland boulevard and South Ogden avenue, last night. The Rev. Martin D. Hardin, pastor asked for a practical Christmas application of Christianity by the congregation.

Regarding the work of the Presbyterian hospital last year, Dr. Hardin said:

"There were treated at the hospital 1,686 poor sick people who without this aid might have probably been uncared for."

Round About Chicago.

I Want to Thank You.

BY RICHARD HENRY LITTLE.

"I WANT to thank you," said Sylvester P. Nutt, as he dropped in for a Sunday-before-Christmas call. "I want to thank you and I want to thank all my friends for making this Christmas the brightest and the happiest I ever have known."

"Don't thank me," I said. "I'm not the man who invented Christmas."

"Then I thank William R. Hearst," said Sylvester P. Nutt (the P stands either for Philip or Pecan, I have forgotten which). But, also, I want to thank you. Also I want to thank Mrs. Potter Palmer and R. T. Crane and Hetty Green."

"Why me?" I asked.

"I want to thank you," said Sylvester P. Nutt, "for giving me for a Christmas present such a wonderful library full of all the books worth reading, as well as the works of George Barr McCutcheon and Bernard Shaw. Surrounded by the thousands of volumes which you have presented me, I can either wander with old Ulysses, listen to the words of wisdom as they fall fresh from the lips of Epictetus, fight with Cæsar against the fierce tribes of Gaul, journey with Sir Walter Raleigh in Virginia, or sob with Lorcas, the little match girl, when the haughty Sir Vernon MacGillicuddy of Hootmon Towers kicks her in the face when she comes to his house as his lawfully wedded wife. The last named being the sixth best seller, 'The Booted Bride; or, Why Didcfie Kick Her When He Could Have Had Her Arrested?' by Bertha M. Clay."

"Sylvester," I said, "do not speak so loudly. There's a new policeman on this beat with whom I have not yet become acquainted, and he may come in and get you. I have given you no library for Christmas that I know of."

"Ah," said Sylvester, "before I received your wonderful Christmas present my literary collection consisted of the telephone directory, the laws of Illinois, 1911, compliments of James A. Rose, secretary of state; Hostetter's Almanac, and a thrilling volume entitled 'Glanders in Horses: Their Cause and Cure'; the medical library of a friend who quit practicing veterinary surgery to be a chauffeur. I want to thank you for the sweet joy you have put into my life by your beautiful remembrance of me this dear Christmas tide. I go from here to thank M. Harold Jones for the beautiful 1912 five passenger, self-starter, demountable rim automobile which he has given me. It is a splendid car, and I would like to have you ride with me. I can run it beautifully."

"What sort of a carbureter has your car?" I asked suspiciously. I always can find out if a man is telling the truth about an automobile by asking him what kind of a carbureter it has. I may not know everything about automobiles, but I do know something about carbureters, and I always ask that as a leading question when I think a man is fourflushing about automobiles."

"Why, it's a float fed, automatic, hot water jacketed," said Sylvester.

He had me. I had to acknowledge Sylvester knew what he was talking about. But if he had said it was a starboard carbureter or a self-cocker I would have called him in a minute. No man who can fool me about carbureters.

"Well," I said to Sylvester, "for the sake of argument I'll admit that Harold did give you an automobile."

"That's what he did," said Sylvester, "and this morning I went out on a long ride. I whirled away in the wonderful bright sunshine up Sheridan road, through Edgewater, and was surprised to find what beautiful homes they are building there now. I turned around at Devon and came back and went through Lincoln park and down the drive to my new house, the Palmer castle, which Mrs. Palmer has so kindly given me. This also was a Christmas present. It made me very happy. It's been the one ambition of my life to walk into that house and sing 'Ireland was a nation when England was a pup' to the red vested butler who looks at you through the keyhole."

"Sylvester," I said doubtfully, "I don't believe that house was given to you for a Christmas present at all. Nor do I think Harold gave you an automobile, nor did you have a ride this morning——"

"Didn't I?" said Harold. "Why, I had a ride and a puncture, and had to buy four gallons of gasoline and crawl under the car and overhaul the transmission gear, and I got oil all over my best suit of clothes and in my eyes and down the back of my neck. Tell me I didn't get a car for Christmas."

"Well, I know you didn't get a library from me," I said impatiently. "I know when I give libraries away. I didn't give anything this Christmas."

"Neither did I," said Sylvester. "I was going to take a Christmas card to a little orphan boy on the west side, but

Music and the Theaters.

Excitement at Olympic; 'The Woman' a Success.

BY PERCY HAMMOND.

"THE WOMAN."

A Play by William C. De Mille, Presented in Chicago at the Olympic Theater, Dec. 24, 1911, under the direction of David Belasco. The Cast:

The Hon. Jim Blake, representative from Illinois .....James Seeley
Jim, his son .....Starr King Walker
The Hon. Mark Robertson, representative from New York.....Oscar Eagle
Grace, his wife .....Gladys Hanson
The Hon. Matthew Standish, an insurgent .....Howell Hansell
Judge Van Dyke, corporation counsel, C. I. & N. R. R.....Hardee Kirkland
The Hon. Silas Gregg, representative from Kansas .....Homer Granville
The Hon. Tim Nelligan, representative from Pennsylvania .....Peter Raymond
Miss Kelly, phone girl at the Keswick .....Marjorie Wood

THIS is perhaps Mr. Belasco's first attempt to kinetoscope a hotel, but he does it beautifully. There are so many "touches" in his reproduction of the Keswick in Washington, where the proceedings of "The Woman" take place, that if were impossible to list them all, though they provided a considerable part of the amusement for the audience at the Olympic last evening. The Keswick is one of those quasi-family places near the capitol and it contains heavy carpets, heavy furniture, pages, bellboys, rainbow chandeliers, stairways, silver water pitchers, sergeants, reactionaries, and a wonderful switchboard with a wonderful girl operator, who runs the play as well as the telephones. Upstairs on the eighth floor from which (the brass numerals are visible when the door is opened—and across the hall and wing dark and the house wing lighted, showing that the representatives are wrestling with the corrupt Mullins bill.

Now and then the "whirr" of the elevator is to be heard, and the "click" of the gate when it is closed. The wife of the reactionary member from New York enters and finds a cash check stopped. She puts it to her ear and whirs it. That item about the elevator should be noted, for with its every realistic ascent and descent there came gratified applause from the audience.

Everything was so admirably photographed that one found himself almost neglecting the struggling soul struggle in progress and looking eagerly for each new manifestation of Mr. Belasco's scenic genius. It may be for that reason I noticed, with some little pity satisfaction, that the politicians in the lobby corner were all reading the Washington Morning Post, though the time was dinner time. It was nice to find that even Mr. Belasco nods, for he so seldom leaves a thing about his scenery for a critic to get his teeth into. It was said unofficially between the acts that following the Belasco custom, the politicians, after discussing their conspiracy in the given corner, went into a regular cell with a barman and a brass rail, and there bought the usual stimulants—thus refreshing themselves in the atmosphere of actual politics.

Actually, Mr. William De Mille's play is too interesting to be put by this long for a report of Mr. Belasco's environment of it. Aside from its ingenious situation I found its characters skillfully stated and developed by the author and skillfully acted by the actors. There are a lot of "bully" epigrams in the dialogue—a trifle misplaced sometimes, as play epigrams are likely to be, but distinctly serving their purpose as entertainment. Jim Blake, a congressional grafter from Chicago, emits most of these. Speaking of the people Mr. Blake says: "They look so rich, but by God they give me a pain" which is probably the true grafter's attitude. "Philanthropy is the bandage over the eyes of Justice" is another of Mr. Blake's observations as he tries to convert his insurgent son that modern politics is the art. Mrs. Robertson, "the woman," describes her husband waiting for a delayed train as "Ajax defying the B. & O.," and Miss Brenda Kelly, the telephone girl, in an outburst of eloquence, refers to herself as "a sort of Fate" perched on a high mountain, discovering the world.

You see, Miss Kelly's switchboard is within hearing distance of the Amen corner, where the gentlemen are planning to ruin the insurgent congressman. Standish—played finely by Mr. Howell Hansell—so that they may put through a bad railroad bill. They have learned that the congressman has a past, but they cannot discover the lady's name. So they tell him about it, calculating, correctly, that he will rush to the telephone immediately he has heard the story and warn the woman. After they have gone he asks Miss Kelly to connect him with Plaza 1105 in New York, which she does, but when the operators try to bribe her to tell them she refuses. A few minutes later Congressman Robertson, one of the opposition leaders, instructs her to call his wife, the daughter of Congressman Jim Blake, at Plaza 1105—and the curtain intervenes.

It is Miss Marjorie Wood who plays the part of the telephone girl, and she does it faithfully, giving it much fine, womanly touch with no maudlin sweetness. She is especially effective in the inquisition scene, when the conspirators endeavor to learn the secret through the method of the third degree. Miss Gladys Hanson in the title part has all the old time racking emotions to express, but her sobs and her pleas are accomplished without the usual theatrical struggle, and in the less forceful moments her delivery of the lines is fine. Miss Hanson has poised, fortunately, to be an ele-

Mr. Seeley plays Congressman Robertson as one who might be a man of position and power, and the same is to be said of Mr. Hardee Kirkland, who acted as corporation lawyer with fine, cool authority. But they are all good—Mr. James Seeley as Blake, Mr. Peter Raymond and Homer Granville in contributing bits of congressional character. It was an ecstatic audience, and though it called for neither Mr. Belasco nor Mr. De Mille, both appeared graciously and were greeted with great clamor. Miss Frances Starr and her company were among those present.

Arnold Daly having been engaged by Liebler & Co. to be Mme. Simone's leading man in "The Return from Jerusalem," has resigned his prospective position as the star of "The Fatted Calf."

DECALOGUE BAR TO TROUBLE.

Orrin Bates Says Adherence to Ten Commandments Will Keep Young Men in Right Path.

Orrin Bates of the law firm of Bates & Bentley, 30 South La Salle street, addressed the young men's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church of Evanston yesterday on the relation of our common and moral

"If one wants to know the law on any point nowadays, he usually has to go to a lawyer and do a great deal of reading before he finds out what is right," said Mr. Bates. "I don't believe this is necessary for a young man to do. Let him obey the ten commandments and he will never get into

MISS MARJORIE WOOD IN "THE WOMAN"

"Jewels of the Madonna" Wins Favor of All Berlin.

BY FREDERIC W. WILE.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—"The Jewels of the Madonna," the new Italian opera which the Chicago Opera company is shortly to have the privilege of bringing out for the first time in the United States, was produced for the first time on any stage on Saturday night at the new Kurfuersten Opera house. The Berlin performance was given under the baton of the composer, Emmanno Wolf-Ferrari, who received a tumultuously enthusiastic reception at the end of each act.

The piquant overture to the third act was so well received that the audience paid the unusual tribute of demanding a repetition before the ascent of the curtain.

The critics wonder how the Chicago sensibilities will be affected by the libretto's second act, which is described as "overflowing with sensuality."

Wolf-Ferrari is about to cross the ocean in order to conduct the Chicago premiere of his opera. Europe will not see it again until it is produced in Covent garden in London next June.

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"The Miracle" a Success; 2,000 Persons in the Cast.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Max Reinhardt's spectacle drama, "The Miracle," one of the most magnificent productions ever seen in London, achieved a triumph at Olympia tonight. There are 2,000 persons in the production.

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Threatens Vaudeville War Here.

New York, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—The first move on the chess board of vaudeville theatricals as a result of the disinclination of either the United Booking Offices of America or the Central Vaudeville Promotion company, owned by Martin Beck, to renew their agreement on a territorial basis, will be the opening of a theater by Percy G. Williams in Chicago.

WOMAN MAYOR NOW THE BOSS.

Mrs. Ella Wilson Reigns Supreme in Hunnewell, Kas.—Three Councilmen Quit After Ouster Threat.

Hunnewell, Kas., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Mrs. Ella Wilson, mayor, reigns supreme in Hunnewell. All but three members of the troublesome city council have resigned, and the mayor no longer can be confronted with the defiance of the city council that "if she does not sign it we will pass the measure over her veto."

When she vetoes a measure that ends it, and if a councilman desires to obtain the passage of a measure he must be certain the mayor approves it and will sign it.

This makes the councilmen more considerate of the mayor. When they meet they are not as defiant as they were before Mrs. Wilson appealed to Gov. Stubbs.

Songs of All Nations Heard at Sunday 'Pop.'

BY GLENN DILLARD GUNN.

IT was with the intention of playing their best card that the management of the Chicago opera announced an "international song recital" for the program of yesterday's popular concert in place of the usual selection of arias and orchestral numbers. Recalling the fortunate experiences of last season with this type of entertainment, it was decided to offer the strongest possible attraction for Christmas eve, the one day in the year when people who have homes stay in them.

Evidently the music lovers of Chicago love their homes more, for the audience that assembled to hear the lyric glories of Germany, France, Ireland, Italy, and America, dispensed by six of the younger members of the company was discouragingly small.

As the representative of Germany appeared Frederick Schorr, a baritone, whose gifts and attainments have had little display in operatic performances thus far. He impressed as an earnest and well meaning singer whose voice has possibilities. "Am Meer" and "Die Post" of Schubert and Löwe's "Der Mönch zu Pisa" were sung accurately and with excellent appreciation of their vocal values. To the refinements of the Liedersänger's art it would seem that Mr. Schorr has given little time or thought, as yet. Diction represents an unexplored field to him and when he has become conversant with its manifold possibilities as an aid to the interpretation of the joint work of composer and poet his appearances in concert will have more significance than at present attaches to them.

Mme. Jenny Dufau displayed a more extended experience in the essentials of song recital. Gounod's "Air de Philemon et Baucis," a faded and artificial bit of vocalism, she imbued with such vital intention that the public interrupted its delivery with applause. The dainty melody of Bizet's "Vielle Chanson" was made effective by the delicacy and refinement that characterized its presentation, and "Le Bonheur est chose legere" of Saint-Saëns closed her group delightfully.

Miss Maggie Teyte sang four Irish melodies in arrangements by Wekerlin and Herman Lohr. Miss Teyte respects her native tongue and knows how to make it beautiful in song. She is also one of the few youthful stars of opera who knows how to comport herself upon the concert stage. Therefore her participation in the program was a source of lively satisfaction to her hearers, as they made unmistakably manifest. Mr. Guardabassi is always vocally effective in recital even when unprepared, as was the case yesterday.

Mr. Daddi replaced Mme. Wittkowaka, who was to have sung three Polish songs. In their place he offered two Neapolitan hymns—at least he is known so to have described them. One suspects that they sing the praises of Venus and Bacchus. In any event the audience felt them to be so much in keeping with the spirit of the day that an encore was demanded. Miss Marie Cavan in songs by MacDowell, Nevin, Ware, and Tours represented some less serious phases of American composition. It was noted with pleasure that Miss Cavan had made great advances in the matter of English enunciation and diction, a circumstance which added much to her success. She was in brilliant voice.

Mr. Dippel was much elated yesterday over the receipt of a cable message reporting the enormous success of Wolf-Ferrari's new opera, "The Jewels of the Madonna," which received its German première last night in Berlin. It is to be sung here for the first time in Italian by the forces of the Chicago opera on Jan. 19. The orchestral score of the opera was received coincidently with the cablegram. Some impression of the magnitude of the work may be gained from the mere statement of the instruments demanded for its orchestral investment. It is scored as follows: One piccolo flute, 2 flutes, 2 oboes, 1 English horn, 2 clarinets, 1 bass clarinet, 3 bassoons, 1 contrabassoon, 4 horns, 3 trumpets, 3 trombones, 1 tuba, the usual strings, a parenthetical note requesting that they be as many as possible; 1 or 2 harps, 1 piano, chimes, celest, xylophone, 4 guitars, 4 mandolins, 3 kettle drums, triangle, cymbals, bass drum, snare drum, rattle, tam-tam, tamburello, sinschinstrument.

In addition to this formidable arsenal in the orchestra pit the following instruments are required on the stage: 1 piccolo, 1 flute, 1 harmonium, 1 clarinet, wood and paper trumpets in many forms, 1 cornet, 3 trumpets, 3 trombones, 2 horns, 1 bass trumpet, 1 tuba, 6 mandolins, 1 harmonium, 1 piano, guitars, 1 viola, 1 violoncello, 1 contrabass, organ, many drums, bells, and other percussion instruments, as well as the thunder and wind machines. About 150 orchestral players will be required if the composer's intentions are carried out.

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No treasure like a fine diamond, not only because of its wonderful brilliant beauty but because of its value as an investment. The worth of diamonds has increased 33⅓% since last year and will undoubtedly continue from year to year. We import all of our stones direct from the cutters in Amsterdam, thereby eliminating a middle profit which enables us to give you greater values than other jewelers. At any time within thirty days if you think you can buy better value elsewhere we will return your money.

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As a gift for your wife or daughter, a pearl necklace surpasses all others. From $200 to $2,000 you can buy a strand of perfectly matched pearls of exquisite color. This is a gift that can be added to at any time—one or two pearls will always be welcomed. Permit us to present several strands for comparison.

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Resumed rebuilding forces reductions of ¼ to ⅓ on men's and boys' clothing

$20,000 surplus of high class suits and overcoats must be cleared within a few days

Lines must be condensed to fit a temporarily smaller section. And our re-pricing is further strongly influenced by a determination that stocks shall be reduced to minimum size before inventory, which occurs December 30, instead of January 31 as in former years.

Best lines included—leading styles—all sizes

Those acquainted with the high-grade nature of our clothing best understand the remarkable importance of the saving opportunities offered, and they may plan to secure garments that will perfectly fill a place in their wardrobe.

Men's and youths' clothing reduced
Second floor, Wabash avenue

Men's $20 and $22 overcoats, reduced to close, $15
Men's $25 and $30 overcoats, reduced to close, $20
Men's $35 and $40 overcoats, reduced to close, $28
Men's $45 and $50 overcoats, reduced to close, $35
Men's $20 and $22 suits, reduced to close, at $15
Men's $25 and $30 suits, reduced to close, at $20
Men's $35 and $40 suits, reduced to close, at $28
Youths' $20 and $22 suits, reduced to close, $15
Youths' $25 and $30 suits, reduced to close, $20
Youths' $20 and $22 overcoats are reduced to $15

Youths' and boys' clothing reduced
Second floor, Wabash avenue

Youths' $25 and $30 overcoats, reduced to $20
Boys' 6.75 and 7.50 suits and overcoats, for 4.50
Boys' 8.50 and $10 suits and overcoats, for 6.75
Boys' $12 and $15 suits and overcoats priced at 9.50
Boys' and youths' 25c neckwear, reduced to 18c
Boys' and youths' 50c neckwear, reduced to 35c
Boys' and youths' 2.50 sweater coats, reduced to 1.50
Boys' and youths' 3.50 sweater coats, reduced to 2.50
Boys' 50c to 75c blouses are reduced to close at 45c
Boys' $1 pajamas are marked for this sale at 75c

Equal price-reductions on basement clothing surplus

Men's $10 and $12 suits, all wool, serge lined, at $7
Men's regular $15 suits, all wool tweeds, at 9.50
Men's $16 and $17 suits, fancy worsteds, 12.50
Men's $20 suits, soft worsteds, high grade, 14.50
Men's $15 overcoats, all wool; satin sleeves, at 9.50
Men's $18 and $20 overcoats, best fabrics, 14.50
Men's 8.50 slip-on raincoats, rainproof, at 5.50
Men's 4.50 and $5 trousers, fine worsteds, at $3
Men's 2.50 and $3 trousers, wool tweeds, at 1.85

Boys' $4 and $5 overcoats, 3 to 7-yr. sizes, at $3
Boys' 7.50 chinchilla overcoats; 3 to 8 yrs.; 4.95
Boys' 7.50 and 8.50 overcoats; 8 to 16 yrs.; 4.95
$5 Russian and sailor all wool serge suits, at 3.50
Boys' 3.50 Russian or blouse suits; 3 to 10 yrs.; $2
Boys' $5 suits; large assortment; are all wool, 3.75
Boys' 65c and 75c knickers, heavy, well made, 38c
50c rompers, blouses, night shirts, sweaters, 25c
Boys' 75c pajamas and flannel blouses, at 48c

Men's $6 shoes at 3.85
Second floor, Wabash avenue

$6 calf shoes, lace model; new English lasts, at 3.85
$6 tan shoes, lace or button styles, all toes; 3.85
$6 patent leather shoes, button or lace styles, 3.85
$6 vici kid laced shoes; single or double soles; 3.85
Broken lines, $6 shoes; all leathers; all toes; at 3.85
Men's 2.50 and $3 sample slippers, broken lines, 1.50

$4 and $5 shoes at 2.85

Men's $5 calf shoes, with single or double soles, 2.85
Men's $5 pat. leather shoes, lace or button, at 2.85
Men's $4 vici kid lace shoes; samples; all toes; 2.85
Boys' $4 storm boots; bellows tongue; tan, black, 2.85
Boys' $3 calf shoes; lace; all sizes; to clear, at 1.85
Men's $4 patent shoes; button; slightly marred, 1.85

Boys' $3 and $4 shoes at 1.85
Second floor, Wabash avenue

Mandel Brothers

Pre-inventory sale and rebuilding sale rugs, curtains, furniture, etc.

Stocks must be diminished to make room for departments that have vacated our State-and-Madison street corner building. Clearing prices are lower than ever because of present exigencies. Among the lines most strongly affected are:

Oriental rugs — Carpets — Curtains — Brass Beds
American rugs — Draperies — Furniture — Chinaware

The extraordinary selling is so general, the price-savings are so great and the merchandise itself so desirable, that no similar trade affair can take rank with this.

Trimmed hats and feathers reduced
Fourth floor, Wabash avenue

$50 French model hats, incl. latest importations, $20
$25 dress hats, trimmed in genuine ostrich plumes, $10
$15 hats—copies of much higher priced models, $5
$10 values, children's dress hats; desirable colors, 3.95
7.50 values, genuine beaver hoods, neat trim., 3.95
$5 values, children's ready-to-wear beaver hats, 3.95
$10 values, pretty French velour hats, untrimmed, $5
$5 values, black velvet hats, large and small, 3.50
3.95 values, French felts, very desirable shades, 50c
$25 values, ostrich plumes, colors and black, at $15
$5 values, wings and fancy feathers, reduced to 50c
$25 velour hats; ready to wear and desirable, 12.50

Clearing women's waists and sweaters
Third floor, new building

$2 embroidery and lace trimmed lingerie blouses, $1
$5 emb. and lace trim. lingerie and voile blouses, 1.95
7.50 French voile, allover emb. and mull blouses, 2.95
$10 real lace and hand emb. lingerie blouses, 3.75
12.50 real lace and hand emb. lingerie blouses, $5
$15 French voile allover emb., batiste blouses, 8.75
8.50 chiffon, silk and net blouses, reduced to clear, 3.75
12.50 chiffon, silk and net blouses, reduced to $5
$15 imported chiffon blouses, clearance price, 8.75
$25 imported chiffon and silk blouses, priced at $15
$5 sweater coats, in plain and fancy weaves, for 2.85
$10 imported Scotch plaid and Paisley shawls, $5

Women's 1.50 silk hose, seconds, 95c
First floor, new building.

Women's 75c imported hand-emb. lisle hose, at 50c
Women's $1 & 1.25 imp. hand-emb. lisle hose, at 75c
Men's 50c novelty lisle and cashmere half-hose, 25c

Women's 4.50 union suits reduced to 2.95
Fourth floor, new building.

Women's 1.75 and $2 heavy merino union suits, 1.35
Women's 50c peeler-color fleeced vests & drawers, 38c
Women's $1 peeler-color fleeced union suits, at 75c

PLANS FOR DELAY ON PARCELS POST

Opposition Probably Will Prevent Bill Being Passed This Session.

POLITICS FORCES ACTION.

Enemies of Reform in Congress Dare Not Fight Movement in Open Manner.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—In spite of the president's recommendation, ther is little chance for the enactment of any parcels post legislation during the present session of congress.

A forward step may be taken, but it will be merely the entering wedge. The express companies have organised the small town merchants, particularly in the middle west, and have made them believe they will be at the mercy of the department stores in large cities if parcels posts should be established.

Although aware of the necessity of the reform and of the fact that every civilized country except the United States is operating the system, most of the members of congress are showing no disposition to act. They expect they will be forced to do something for political discussion during the presidential campaign, and they are figuring on the least required to meet the demand of the voters.

Committee Busy on Plan.

It is something that the question is receiving the careful attention of the postal committees of both houses. The senate committee has as its chairman Senator Jonathan Bourne Jr. of Oregon. Mr. Bourne is an ardent advocate of progressive principles, and never has made any secret of his determined support of parcels posts. At his instance the committee has been holding numerous hearings.

When the committee was organized it was packed for the purpose of preventing action. While Mr. Bourne was made chairman, a result solely of the observance of the rules of seniority, which are so dear to the senate, the "old guard" was given overwhelming representation.

Mr. Bourne's predecessor was Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania. Burrows of Michigan, Scott of West Virginia, Carter of Montana, and Dick of Ohio, all members of the conservative wing, were defeated for reelection and retired from the committee. Mr. Penrose preferred the chairmanship of the finance committee to that of postoffices and post roads. Senator Crane regarded the chairmanship of the committee on rules as preferable to that of the postal committee. This left Senator Bourne as the senior member of the committee, and the "ring" was forced to acquiesce in his promotion.

Bristow Supports Bourne.

To draw his teeth, however, Senators Penrose, Crane, and Guggenheim were left as members of the committee, and Senators Briggs, Richardson, Bradley, and Lorimer were named to reinforce them. The sole Republican supporter given Mr. Bourne was Senator Bristow. Four of the six Democratic members of the committee will stand by Bourne and Bristow.

The committee stands nine to six, so far as their sentiments are concerned, the majority being against parcels post legislation. There is one thing, however, about members of the "old guard": They realise when they are "up against it," and, like practical politicians, endeavor to escape with the slightest damage. For this reason, some of these men may be expected to approve the recommendation which the president made in his last message, as follows:

"It is hoped that congress will authorize the immediate establishment of a limited parcels post on such rural routes as may be selected, providing for the delivery along the routes of parcels not exceeding eleven pounds, which is the weight limit for the international parcels post, or at the postoffice from which such route emanates, or on another route emanating from the same office. Such preliminary service will prepare the way for the more thorough and comprehensive inquiry contemplated in asking for an appropriation of $150,000 to enable the department to gain definite information concerning the practical operation of a general system, and at the same time extend the benefit of the service to a class of people who, above all others, are specially in need of it."

Fear Proposal of Taft.

The president's proposal is not satisfactory to the progressive Republicans, because they consider it designed to delay the inauguration of the system they seek. They claim it merely contemplates making an experiment and that the experiment will be fruitless and perhaps give a black eye to the reform for the reason that the rural routes selected will, in all probability, be those which can show no results of value.

Moreover, it is insisted that congress and the postoffice department now have all the data they need upon which to act, and that the expenditure of an additional $150,000 would be a waste of public money.

So far as the president's recommendation is concerned, the house Democrats are with the senate progressives. The house postoffice committee held hearings during the extra session, but will not have any more because of the exhaustive character of those conducted by the senate. When the senate committee has finished its work, the house committee will consider the results carefully. This condition is not likely, however, to change the present determination to report favorably the Moon bill. This measure provides for a reduction of rates from 16 cents to 12 cents and for an increase in the weight of parcels from four to eleven pounds.

Many Oppose Flat Rate.

There are some Democrats and practically all of the progressive Republicans who are opposed to a flat rate. They claim that under this scheme, the express companies would take the short hauls and leave to the government the long hauls. The government consequently would lose money under such a policy.

The senate progressives, particularly Senator Bristow, desire the establishment of parcels posts first on rural routes and then its general extension. They want also the adoption of the "zone system" and a graduated scale of rates. That is, for a specified distance, the rates shall be so much and for a longer distance they shall be higher. Any such scheme as this would be vigorously opposed by the express companies.

There is a movement on in congress for eliminating the express companies from the business of transportation. Bills are pending requiring the dissociation of express companies and their officers from connection with railroad corporations, for the government to take over the business of the express companies and put them out of business, and to require the railroads to do the express business. None of these bills will pass because of the tremendous influence exerted by the express companies.

STATISTICAL REVIEW OF FINANCIAL WEEK

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.

	Last week.	Prev. week.	Last year.	Two years ago.	Three years ago.
Shares	1,974,800	2,295,800	1,416,180	1,782,690	2,904,400
Ry. and miscel. bonds	$21,881,000	$22,617,000	$12,178,000	$15,010,000	$16,952,000
Government bonds sold	492,000	370,000	900,000	365,000	612,000

For the calendar year to date:

	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Shares	124,678,286	163,399,769	210,302,728	198,983,656	197,615,046
Bonds	$872,783,000	$921,001,000	$1,297,305,000	$1,068,553,000	$823,536,000

FINANCIAL VALUES.

	Last week.	Prev. week.	Last year.	Two years ago.	Three years ago.
*Call money, New York	4	4%	3½	6	4
Sixty day loans, N. Y.	4¼	4¼	4	6¼	5⅛
Mercantile paper, N. Y.	4½	4¼	4⅝	5	4
Time loans, Chicago	4½	4½	4½	6	5⅛
Time loans, Boston	4	4	4½	6½	5¼
Discount rate, London	3⅝	3 13-16	3½	3¾	3¼
Discount rate, Paris	3¼	3¼	2⅝	3 13-16	3⅝
Discount rate, Berlin	4⅝	5	4⅝	4½	5
English bank rate	4	4	4½	4⅝	3½
Sight sterling New York	4.86¼	4.85⅞	4.85⅝	4.87½	4.87
Chicago exchange on N. Y.	35 prem.	35 prem.	15 prem.	10 disc.	25 prem.
Boston exchange	Par	Par	5 disc.	Par	10 disc.
Berlin exchange	20m43¼pf	20m43pf	20m43¾pf	20m45¼pf	20m46¾pf
Paris exchange on London	25fr23½c	25fr23½c	25fr27c	25fr19c	25fr12c
U. S. 4s of 1925	113⅝	113⅝	115⅛	116½	121
British consols	77	77 1-16	79⅛	82⅝	82⅝
French rentes	94.65	94.92½	87.32½	93.86	96.32½
Russian 4s	95¼	95½	96⅝	93⅝	95
Bar gold, London	77s9d	77s9d	76s9¼d	77s9d	77s10d
U. S. gold in London	76s5d	76s5d	76s5d	76s4d	76s5d
Bar silver, London	25⅛d	25⅛d	25⅛d	24⅛d	22⅝d

*Highest rate of each week. Last week's range, 4 and 3 per cent.
†Range for the week, 4.8660 and 4.8615.

CHICAGO WEEKLY STOCK AND BOND RANGE

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer Can	378	11	11	10⅞	10⅞
Do pfd	400	39⅜	40	39½	39⅝
Am. Shipbuilding	225	60	60¼	60	60¼
Am. Tel. & Tel	33	139½	139½	139½	139½
Booth Fisheries	140	49⅝	50	49⅝	49⅝
Do pfd	225	88¼	87	86¼	87
Chi. Elevated pfd.	14	92	92	92	92
Chi. Pneu. Tool	70	69⅝	69¾	69¼	69¼
Chi. Ry., series 1	119	97	99	97	99
Do., series 2	4,947	36½	37⅝	36¼	36½
Do., series 3	300	11¾	11⅝	11	11
Chi. Telephone	1,815	139⅝	139⅝	139½	139½
Chi. Title & Trust	100	150	150	150	150
Com. Edison	320	135¾	135¾	135	135¼
Do. 1st pfd.	80	131⅜	131⅜	131¼	131¼
Diamond Match	662	109	109	107½	107½
*H. S. & M. pfd.	150	109¼	109¼	101¾	101¾
Ill. Brick	218	98	98	90	90
Int. Harvester	150	120	122	120	120
K. City Light	125	90	90	90	90
Do. pfd	100	80	80	80	80
*McCrum-Howell	50	40	40	40	40
Do. pfd	90	91½	91½	90	90
Nat. Biscuit	200	140	140	140	140
Do. pfd	80	127¾	127¾	127	127
Peo. Gas	185	100⅛	100⅛	100¼	100¼
Quaker Oats	10	200	200	200	200
Do. pfd	10	105½	105½	105½	105½
Sears Roebuck	1,060	141⅛	141½	141	141
Do. pfd	40	120	120	120	120
Streets	150	7	7	7	7
Swift & Co.	1,791	99⅝	99¾	98⅝	99
Un. Box Board	1,580	1¼	1¼	1	1
U. S. Steel	1,150	65⅝	66¼	64¾	65⅝

*Ex-dividend.

BONDS.

$ 20,000 Chi. City Ry. 5s	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
1,000 Chi. Gas 5s	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾
10,000 Chi. P. Tool 5s	91½	92	91½	92
50,000 Chi. Ry. 1st 5s	100	100¼	100	100
150,000 Chi. Ry. 4s, ex. A.	90¼	90¼	90	90⅜
300,000 Do. series B	91¾	92	91¾	91⅝
5,000 Cicero Gas 5s	96½	96½	96½	96½
28,000 Com. Edison 5s	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾
5,000 Com. Electric 5s	102¼	102½	102½	102⅝
$1,000 D. Match Del. 6s	106½	106½	106½	106½
20,000 Met. Elev. 4s	85½	85½	85¼	85¾
14,000 Do. extens. 4s	81½	82	81½	82
6,000 Morris & Co. 4½s	90	90	90	90
5,000 Ogden Gas 5s	90	90	90	90
96,000 So. Side El. 4½s	95½	96½	95½	96⅝
5,000 Swift & Co. 5s	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼
20,000 Un. El. Loop 5s	91⅜	90	91⅜	90

NEW YORK WEEKLY STOCK RANGE.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis Chalmers	700	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Do pfd	600	8	8	8	8⅜
Amal. Copper	92,500	66¼	67¾	64¾	66⅝
Am. Agr. Chem	5,700	81	81	81	81
Am. Beet Sugar	15,500	55⅛	55⅝	55⅛	56⅛
*Am. Brake Shoe	100	90	90	90	90
Do pfd	100	128¾	128¾	128¼	128¼
Am. Can	1,800	11	11	10⅝	10⅝
Do pfd	5,000	40	40¼	40	40⅛
Am. Car & Fdy	5,400	54½	55⅝	53⅝	54
Do pfd	100	117¾	117¾	117¼	117¼
Am. Cotton Oil	6,300	45	47⅜	44⅝	47⅛
Do pfd	100	93	93	93	93
Am. Hide & Leath	100	8½	8½	8½	8½
Do pfd	100	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Am. Ice Security	300	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Am. Linseed Oil	1,400	9½	11⅜	9½	11⅜
Do pfd	5,800	80¾	84	80¾	84
Am. Malting	100	4¼	4¼	4¼	4½
Do pfd	400	41⅜	41¾	40⅝	41½
Am. Smelting	11,700	74¼	75¼	73¾	74⅝
Do pfd	1,400	103	103	103	103
Am. Locomotive	1,500	35⅛	37⅜	35½	36¼
Am. Steel Fdy	300	33¾	33¾	33	33½
Am. Sugar	100	118⅜	118⅜	116½	116⅜
Do pfd	100	114¾	114¾	114¼	114½
Am. Tel. & Tel	6,200	140¾	140¾	139½	139⅝
Am. Tob. pfd	9,700	103⅝	104⅜	102⅝	103¾
Do pfd	6,100	103½	104¼	102½	103⅝
Am. Woolen	100	25¼	25½	25½	25½
*Do pfd	600	89⅜	89⅜	86¼	86⅜
Am. W. Paper pfd	1,200	39¾	39¾	39¼	39¾
Anaconda	37,900	39⅝	39⅝	37⅞	38
Atlantic Cst. Line	4,800	136	136	135½	134½
Assets Realis. Co.	200	106¾	107¼	106¼	107¼
Atchison	12,100	106⅜	106⅝	105¾	106
Do pfd	1,200	104	104⅜	103⅝	104⅛
*Baldwin L. W. pf.	700	104	104	103½	104
Balt. & Ohio	5,600	103⅛	103⅝	102⅜	103¼
Do pfd	200	89⅝	89⅝	89¼	89⅜
Batopilas	200	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1½
Beth. Steel	1,700	80	80¼	80	80
Do pfd	1,500	58½	60¼	58½	60¼
B. R. Transit	1,300	77¼	77¾	77	77
Canadian Pacific	6,700	240⅝	240⅝	240	240¼
Central Leather	3,000	21	22⅜	20½	22
Do pfd	600	91¾	92	91¼	92
Ches. & Ohio	12,700	74¼	75¼	73⅝	75
Ch., & G. Western	600	19	19⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Do pfd	100	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜
C., R. & St. P.	7,100	111¾	111¾	110¾	110¾
Do pfd	1,500	145¼	145¼	145	145
C. & N. Western	200	143¼	143¼	142	143
C. Un. Trac. pfd	70	8	8	8	8
Chino	18,200	25⅞	26⅜	25¼	24½
C., C., C. & St. L.	400	67¾	68¼	68	68
Do 1st pfd	200	76⅞	76⅞	76½	76½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	200	27⅝	28¼	27½	27¾
Comstock Tunnel	1,900	18c	18c	18c	18c
Con. Gas	2,200	138	138¾	138¼	138⅝
Corn Prod	1,000	11	11	10¾	10¾
Do pfd	600	75¼	77½	75½	77½
Denv. & Rio Grand	5,800	21¼	21½	17⅝	18¼
Do pfd	7,300	44¾	44⅝	39⅜	39⅝
Del. Lack. & W	300	540	540	540	540
Del. & Hudson	200	167½	167½	167	167
Distillers' Sec	1,200	21½	21½	21	21⅜
D., S. S. & A. pfd	200	17⅜	17⅜	17½	17⅜
Erie	29,900	32¼	32¼	32	32⅜
Do 1st pfd	3,100	53¾	54	53	53
Do 2d pfd	400	43¼	43¾	43¼	43⅜
Fed. M. & S. pfd	300	42¾	42¾	41½	41⅝
Gen. Electric	2,100	155	156	154½	155
Gen. Motors	100	25	25	25	25
Do pfd	900	73¼	73¼	71¾	71¾
Goldfield	6,200	5	5	4½	4⅝
Gt. Nor. Ore	16,800	36¼	40⅜	35¾	39⅜
Do pfd	2,300	123½	125¼	123¼	123¾
*Homestake	200	86¼	87¼	86½	87½
Ill. Central	500	141	141¼	140¾	140¾
*Int. Harvester	12,500	116	122	107	110¾
Do pfd	600	130⅜	132⅜	130¼	130½
Int. Met.	5,100	15⅜	15⅝	14¾	15¼
Do pfd	5,400	46	49¼	46	48⅝
Do Rets	200	48	48	47¼	47¾
Int. Paper	200	9¾	9¾	9¼	9¾
Do pfd	1,000	46½	46½	46	46
Int. Pump pfd	100	82	82	82	82
Iowa Central	800	17	17¼	16	16⅜
Do pfd	2,700	34	34⅜	32⅜	33
Kan. City	700	29¼	29½	27¾	27¾
Do pfd	400	69⅜	69⅜	69½	69½
Laclede Gas	1,700	104⅞	105¼	104⅝	105
Lehigh Valley	802,500	183¾	186⅝	181¾	185⅝
L. & N.	13,400	157	158⅝	155¼	158½
Mackay	800	82	82	81½	81½
Do pfd	800	71	71	71	71
Manhattan	300	133¾	134	133¾	134
May Dept. Stores	100	71	71	71	71
Mer. Marine	122	4½	4⅝	4	4⅛
Do pfd	8,400	17½	19	16⅞	18½
M. & St. L. pfd	3,700	30½	30⅝	28⅝	30¼
Miami Copper	11,300	25¼	25¾	22½	24⅜
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	300	135	135½	135¼	135¼
Do pfd	200	147½	148	147½	148
M., K. & T.	3,900	29½	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Do pfd	100	64¼	64¼	64¼	64¼
Mo. Pacific	23,600	40	40	37⅝	39
Nat. Biscuit	1,800	135½	140¾	135¼	140¾
Do pfd	500	127¾	128	127½	128
Nat. Enamel	800	18⅜	18⅜	12½	12⅝
Nat. Lead	7,900	54⅜	59	53⅝	53⅝
Do pfd	100	107½	107½	107½	107½
N. R. R. of Mex.					
2d pfd	2,300	34½	34⅝	34¼	34⅝
New Copper	11,700	19¼	19⅜	18⅝	19⅛
*N. Y. Central	5,800	107	107	106	105¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	300	137¾	137¾	137¾	137¾
N. Y., O. & W.	1,100	40	40	39	39¼
Nort. & Western	5,600	108⅜	108⅝	107⅝	108⅜
Nor. American	2,100	73¾	74¼	72¾	74
North. Pacific	5,500	119	119	118	118⅜
Pacific Mail	1,000	31⅜	31⅝	30¾	31½
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	200	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜
Pennsylvania	8,100	122¾	123⅛	122⅝	122⅞
People's Gas	1,500	103⅛	103⅝	103¼	103⅜
Pittsburgh Coal	1,100	19½	19½	19½	19½
Do pfd	800	83	83	82	83
P. C. C. & St. L.	1,400	96¾	97	96¼	96¾
Press. Steel Car	100	32⅝	33¼	32⅝	33⅛
Pitts. Steel pfd	100	101	101	101	101
Pullman	1,000	135	136½	135	135½
Quick Silver	100	3½	3½	3½	3½
Ry. Steel Spgs.	700	31¾	31¾	30¾	30¾
Ray Consol.	24,600	18⅛	19⅜	17⅝	18
Reading	210,100	153⅞	154½	151⅝	152⅝
Do 1st pfd	600	89¾	90¾	89⅝	89⅝
Do 2d pfd	200	96	96	96	96
Republic I. & S.	16,500	25⅝	28	25⅝	27⅝
Do pfd	4,200	84½	85¼	84¼	84⅝
Rock Island	12,900	24½	25	22⅞	23⅝
Do pfd	5,600	40¾	42¾	40¾	41⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	900	41¾	42	41¾	41¾
Sears Roebuck	100	141	141	141	141
Standard M. pfd.	300	52½	53	52¾	53
Southern Pac.	9,700	113½	113¾	112⅝	113⅝
Southern Ry.	13,400	29⅞	30¼	29¾	29⅞
Do pfd	2,100	71⅜	72¼	71	71
Tenn. Copper	3,500	33	33¼	32¾	32¾
Texas Oil	100	85½	85½	85½	85½
Texas & Pacific	5,500	22¼	22¾	19½	20¼
Tex. & P. Ld. Tr.	200	80	80	80	80
Third Avenue	26,600	6¾	7⅛	6¾	6¾
Do new	17,300	30¾	41	33½	40⅜
Tol. Ry. & Lgt.	100	4	4	4	4
Tol., St. L. & W.	1,300	15⅜	15⅝	15	15¼
Do pfd	1,900	36	37¼	36	36⅜
*Und. Typewriter	4,600	103	103	98⅞	101
*Do pfd	200	112¾	113¼	110⅝	110⅝
Un. Bag & Paper	1,600	3¾	4¼	3¾	4¼
Union Pacific	235,800	174⅜	175⅝	172⅞	174⅜
Do pfd	1,000	92¾	93½	92⅝	93¼
Un. Ry. Inv.	600	32	33¼	32¼	33
Do pfd	1,000	60¼	60¾	60	60¼
U. S. Red. & Ref.	900	2¼	2¼	2	2
U. S. Rubber	100	16	16	16	16
Do pfd	100	51	51	51	51
Un. Dry Goods pfd	100	105½	105½	105½	105½
U. S. Rubber	3,700	48¾	48¾	47½	48
Do 1st pfd	900	110¾	110¾	110	110¾
U. S. Steel	307,800	68¾	69¾	67⅝	68¼
Do pfd	5,800	111	111¾	111	111¾
Utah Copper	65,100	55	55⅝	53⅝	55¼
Va. Chemical	4,900	64⅝	66⅝	64⅝	64⅝
Va. Coal & Coke	500	70¾	70¾	69	69
Va. Ry. & Pw. pfd.	100	80¼	80½	80¼	80¼
Wabash	11,300	6¾	7	6¾	6¾
Do pfd	32,600	16¾	16⅞	14¾	16⅝
West. Maryland	1,800	61¼	61¼	60¾	61⅜
*West. Union	3,700	80¾	80¾	78⅝	79
Westinghouse El.	5,700	69	70¾	67¾	67¾
Do 1st pfd	300	117¾	117¾	117¼	117¼
W. L. E.	300	4¼	4¼	3⅝	4
Do 1st pfd	800	10¾	10¾	10¾	11¼
Wis. Central	100	24	24	24	24

*Ex. Div.
Total sales, 1,955,100 shares.

JURORS IN BEEF TRUST CASE WILL LACK MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Lounge in Quarters or Walk with U. S. Marshals—Have Phonograph—Will Get Ride Today.

Twelve men, freighted with the responsibility of deciding in the next few months whether the ten wealthy "beef trust" representatives are guilty of violating the criminal provision of the Sherman anti-trust act, are not looking forward to nearly as merry a Christmas as the men who are on trial.

All last evening the twelve jurors in the case now before Judge Carpenter lounged about the federal building or went out for walks, escorted by a guard of United States deputy marshals. They had to send their greetings to families by telephone or in the guarded courtroom. Today they will get a Christmas present from Judge Carpenter in the form of an automobile ride through the park system. The judge has also contributed a phonograph for their amusement.

Deputies Calder and Gilhooly, who have the jurors in charge, are also deprived of being with their families on Christmas day. Most of the government attorneys are taking a short rest preparatory to the opening of evidence tomorrow morning. The packers did about what they pleased.

Twenty-four Speeders Arrested.

Twenty-four speeders were arrested in Hyde Park last night. Among them were Robert Bowman, 309 East Erie street, a dairyman, and Frank McKay, 1040 East Fiftieth street, an bankruptcy receiver and broker.

JUSTICE DAY WRITES OPINION AT THE SICKBED OF HIS WIFE.

Decision by Member of the Supreme Bench Dispels Much Uncertainty About Bankruptcy Proceedings.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—At the bedside of his wife, who is ill in Canton, O., Associate Justice Day of the Supreme court has written an opinion dispelling much uncertainty about bankruptcy proceedings.

Last Monday Chief Justice White announced in court that the opinion would be recorded, and the printed opinion has just been filed in the clerk's office. Among other things decided were these:

That the state courts cannot entertain a suit on a debt by a creditor against a debtor when a federal court anywhere in the United States is passing on a petition to declare the debtor a bankrupt.

But a federal court cannot take five years to pass on the petition, allowing some creditors to manage the debtor's business. That would amount to denying the petition.

So it was held that the Beekman Lumber company of Missouri could sue in the Missouri state courts the Acme Harvester company of Peoria, Ill., despite bankruptcy proceedings in Illinois.

Man Found Dead in Bed.

Edward O'Brien, a bartender, 4171 South Halsted street, was found dead in bed yesterday morning by his landlady.

NEW YORK STOCKS HAVE BUSY WEEK

Irregular at Start, Market Closes with Sharp Contraction.

HOLIDAYS THE CAUSE.

Copper and Steel Move in Conformity with Trade Shown on Previous Dates.

[NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

New York, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Stock exchange affairs last week were marked by irregularity, and towards the end of the week by a sharp contraction in business, as a reflection of the approach of the holidays.

There was substantial improvement in some parts of the stock market, though after the first few days' trading transactions resolved themselves into disconnected movements in individual stocks. As a whole events were of a kind to sustain the favorable impression gathered from the incidents of the previous week, although there were such discordant developments as the receivership of the Wabash railroad and subsequent weakness in several of the stocks of the group in which the Wabash belongs, although the latter's refunding bonds, which occupy the pivotal position in the proposed reorganization, showed considerable strength after the publication of the news of the receivership.

Copper and Steel Lively.

In the copper and steel trades events moved in conformity with the betterment shown in previous recent weeks, and the indications which came to hand regarding the general volume of business the country over, such, for instance, as the record of bank clearings, indicated continued improvement, partly as a result of the active holiday retail trade reported from many of the country's commercial centers.

The money market last week, while firm, did not supply a counterpart of the temporary conditions in Berlin, whence our bankers during the course of the week received from some of the smaller borrowers in that city bids as high as 7½ per cent for loans to carry them over the first of the year.

CONDITIONS IN FRANCE.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Business, which has been at a low ebb lately, was even less this week, owing to the holidays and interruption of communications from abroad due to the severe storms of the last few days. Prices, however, remained firm generally. Rios again were active. The only other feature of interest was the rally in Russian industrials on Saturday because of good buying from St. Petersburg and more satisfactory advices on the situation in Persia.

QUAKER OATS MILLS BURNED.

Loss of $200,000 Caused by Fire Which Destroys Plant at Fort Dodge, Ia.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Dec. 24.—The mills of the Quaker Oats company were destroyed by fire today, causing a loss of $200,000.

Boston Fire Loss $350,000.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 24.—More than 1,000,000 gallons of molasses was destroyed in a fire today among the wharves and buildings of the Boston Molasses company. The loss is estimated to amount to between $250,000 and $300,000.

SMOOT TO OFFER WOOL BILL

Utah Senator Says Tariff Should Be Reduced by Congress.

UPHOLDS BOARD ACTION.

New Tangle Over Customs Rates May Occur with Germany.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Congress is to have a surfeit of bills revising the woolen tariff schedules, and a hard fight will begin immediately following the holiday recess.

Democratic members of the ways and means committee have begun the preparation of a bill; the Republican members of the committee also are preparing a wool bill, and tonight Senator Smoot of Utah announced his approval of the tariff board's report on the woolen schedules and declared that he, too, would prepare a bill.

"I am pleased with the tariff board's report on schedule K," said Senator Smoot, "and hope that the findings of that board will be accepted by the American people, coming as they do from a nonpartisan board."

Seeks Difference in Cost.

Asserting that a wool bill will not interfere materially with the woolen industry, Senator Smoot continued:

"I will prepare a bill in which the rates of duty imposed will equal the difference of the cost of producing wool and the manufactures of wool in this country and foreign countries, based upon the tariff's board report."

Senator Smoot's bill undoubtedly will not meet the approval of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee, as Chairman Underwood already has announced that he did not favor the president's suggestion of levying the duties on wool by a single specific duty based upon the scoured pound, and that the house bill to be proposed by the majority of the committee probably would include ad valorem duties as in the bill passed last summer and vetoed by President Taft.

Tariff Tangle with Germany.

A new vexation in American tariff relations with foreign countries, already unsettled by the wood pulp situation, is threatened from Germany. It involves an alleged discrimination against American exporters of unmanufactured steel and manufactured rubber goods through treaties Germany has made with Sweden and Japan.

These treaties are now under scrutiny by tariff experts of the administration to determine whether they constitute such a "discrimination" as is contemplated in the maximum and minimum section of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act. These treaties established conventional or lower duties on articles imported into Germany from Sweden and Japan and were reciprocal in character, becoming effective Dec. 1. American exporters complain that the new arrangement imposes hardship upon them.

RICH MAN DEAD; ONCE NEWSBOY

Texan Who Left Over $1,000,000 Had Humble Beginning—Half-Sister Only Relative.

San Angelo, Tex., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Ed Jackson, thirty-five years ago a newsboy in Kansas City, died today leaving an estate of more than $1,000,000 in land and cattle. Jackson was 50 years old and a bachelor. In 1880 he came to San Angelo and herded sheep at $10 a month, taking his pay in sheep. Two years later he had a flock of his own and in 1885 he took up 100 sections of land from the state, which he sold for $300,000 in 1898. His only relative is a half-sister, Mrs. W. L. Caldwell of Sonora, Tex.

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MONTH'S REPORT CONFUSES TRADE

Speculators Unable to Get Bearings Owing to Radical Changes in Figures.

COARSE GRAINS DECLINE.

Sentiment Mainly Bearish in All Cereals; Hog Products Show Firm Tone.

The final government figures on the wheat crop have served to confuse the trade more than they enlightened them. The revision of the reports for three years back have also upset all previous calculations. Consequently the trade is a good deal at sea in regard to the exact status of affairs. But one thing appears to be absolutely certain and this is that visible supply stocks are the largest since 1895, and this fact, regardless of the visible shortage in farm reserves, is exerting a great deal of influence on the market.

The bulls maintain that if the reserves back of small the big stocks at terminal centers will all be wanted and that the mills will be compelled to come to primary centers for their wheat. However, there has been no aggressive buying of cash wheat as yet, and No. 2 red winter here is still moving out slowly, regardless of the fact it is being offered on advantageous terms.

Buying Demand Is Limited.

Buyers are not likely to become excited until there is greater evidence of actual activity than now presents itself. It is estimated the visible can decrease at the rate of 1,000,000 bu for the next four months and still have more than the usual amount of wheat in sight. Reports from the mills indicate that supplies generally are fairly liberal with the demand for flour moderate. Requests for export business are extremely limited, and prices are so far out of line as a result that few exporting houses are taking any trouble to send cable offers.

The continued free offerings of Canadian wheat, with no end to the movement in the direction in sight, together with prospects for ample supplies from Argentina, keep foreign buyers in an independent frame of mind. There has been but little excitement in foreign markets on account of the sensational advices from the South American country.

Speculative Trade in Rut.

The increase in the Argentine crop is small compared with the enormous shortage in Russia, but the liberal quantities of Canadian wheat available goes far towards discouraging any bullish sentiment on the other side. Consequently the trade continues in the same old rut. A little activity was stimulated by reports of a falling off in northwest receipts, but this was soon over, increases of stocks of 925,000 bu at Minneapolis and 75,000 bu at Duluth for the week, not being regarded of any immediate scarcity even in the northwest. Southwest receipts are more encouraging to the believers in higher prices, but with no active cash demand supplies are ample. About the only spot showing any strength from a cash standpoint was Minneapolis, where spots prices gained several cents on the May future. No. 1 northern sold within 1¢ of the May compared to 5c under two weeks ago.

Corn Prices Under Pressure.

In spite a moderate improvement in prices, due largely to the strength in wheat which forced shorts to covering, was followed by a sharp break. In some respects developments favored the bulls. Receipts have been extremely light, and farmers have been kept from marketing corn by the bad roads. As a result arrivals here and at western points usually have been small. While reports have been of small proportions the eastern demand had been so that the modest stocks available have not cut much of a figure. For a day or so there was a little buying of corn by shippers who were short for December delivery, but in general offerings of corn have been ample for the limited demand. Export business has been limited both by the prevailing high prices and by the high rates for ocean tonnage. This last item has been a big factor in restricting exports of oats.

Oats Conditions Bearish.

Developments in the oats trade were mostly of a bearish kind, the government report showing more oats available, while the cash demand has continued light. With a crop of 922,000,000 bu there is not much room for outlook for a scarcity of oats, and the buying on all the bulges has been of an artificial character. Receipts have been moderate, but there has been an extremely dull shipping trade. Practically all the shipping demand in the pit recently has come from shorts.

Products Values Are Firm.

In spite of the liberal receipts of hogs and the enormous packing operations prices for provisions have not displayed the weakness expected. Shorts of an influential kind have covered freely the last few days and this has sustained prices, which closed a little higher for the week. The domestic cash trade has been of moderate proportions, but reports continue liberal, although it is stated that present prices for lard do not indicate any profit in the shipments out of the country. No signs indicative of any immediate falling off in receipts were noted during the week.

Range of Prices for the Week.

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close—Dec. 23. 1911.	Dec. 16. 1911.	Dec. 24. 1910.
May	97⅝-98	95⅝	94¼	95¼	97⅜
July	1.00⅝	98	98⅝	96⅝	90⅝
Sept.	99¾	98¼	98⅝	94¾	90⅝-⅞

CORN.

May	64	63	63¼	62¾	46⅞
July	65¼	63¾-64	64⅛	64⅛	49¾-¾
Sept.	65¼	63¾-64	64-¼	64-¼	49¾-¼

OATS.

May	47¼	46	46⅝	46¼-⅜	31⅜
July	49¾	47⅞	47¾-⅞	48⅜	31¼-⅝
Sept.	46-¼	44	44¼	45⅝	34¼

PORK.

Jan.	15.85	15.35	15.52½	15.47½	13.90
May	16.10	15.62½	16.00	15.90	13.95
July	16.50	15.97½	16.20	16.05	.....

LARD.

Jan.	9.25	9.02½	9.15	9.10	10.80
May	9.47½	9.27½	9.40	9.32½	10.37½
July	9.60	9.42½	9.50	9.45	10.25

SHORT RIBS.

Jan.	8.37½	8.15	8.30	8.20	10.45
May	8.65	8.42½	8.60	8.50	9.97½
July	8.70	8.47½	8.62½	8.50	.....

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Receipts yesterday	2,967,979	3,016,020	2,702,288
Receipts last week	4,482,620	6,307,750	3,634,000
Receipts last year	4,498,502	4,606,779	4,571,333
Shipments yesterday	1,346,262	3,008,005	2,010,980
Shipments last week	1,450,582	5,468,365	2,482,245
Shipments last year	1,410,857	4,053,005	2,975,043
Stock today	886,490	546,330	11,945
Stock last week	1,500,588	620,300	12,708
Stock last year	372,456	1,305,389	9,951

Postal Savings at McLeansboro.

McLeansboro, Ill., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—The government postal depository will be opened on Jan. 1 under the supervision of Postmaster R. A. [illegible]

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Illinois—Fair, cold Monday and Tuesday.

Ohio—Fair Monday and Tuesday, colder Tuesday, light to moderate southwest and west winds.

Lower Michigan—Fair Monday, Tuesday fair, colder, moderate southwest and west winds.

Upper Michigan—Cloudy Monday, followed by local snows at night or Tuesday, colder.

Indiana—Fair Monday, colder in west portion. Tuesday fair, colder.

Missouri—Fair, colder Monday, Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

Iowa—Fair, colder Monday, Tuesday fair.

Wisconsin—Fair in south, local snows in north portion. Monday or Monday night, colder with a cold wave in north portion, Tuesday fair, moderate southwest to northwest winds.

Minnesota—Fair in south, local snows in north portion Monday, colder, Tuesday fair.

North Dakota—Local snows Monday, Tuesday fair.

South Dakota—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday.

Nebraska—Fair Monday, colder in east and south portions, Tuesday fair.

Kansas—Fair Monday, Tuesday unsettled.

Place of observation. Dec. 24, 1911.	Temp. 7 a. m.	Highest yesterday.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation last 24 hours.	Direction of wind.	Velocity of wind.	State of weather.
Eastern states—							
Albany	32	40	26	....	NW.	8	Cloudy
Boston	40	44	36	....	NW.	8	Cloudy
Buffalo	32	38	28	....	NW.	6	Snow
Charleston	60	66	54	....	S.	12	Cloudy
New York	40	50	36	.12	NW.	14	Cloudy
Parkersburg	36	42	30	....	NW.	4	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	34	42	30	....	W.	4	Cloudy
Raleigh	52	62	40	.10	W.	6	Cloudy
Washington	42	50	34	....	NW.	4	Cloudy
Gulf states—							
Abilene	52	64	40	....	S.E.	4	Clear
Atlanta	52	64	40	.36	W.	4	Clear
Amarillo	36	52	26	....	NW.	14	Clear
El Paso	36	54	26	....	NW.	4	Clear
Galveston	60	68	52	....	S.	14	Cloudy
Jacksonville	60	68	44	.20	NW.	4	Cloudy
Mobile	52	62	42	....	NW.	4	Rain
Montgomery	52	62	34	.10	W.	4	Cloudy
New Orleans	60	68	54	.18	N.E.	4	Fair
San Antonio	50	60	34	....	E.	4	Cloudy
Shreveport	44	52	30	....	S.	6	Clear
Tampa	64	70	52	....	S.E.	9	Clear
Vicksburg	54	62	40	.06	S.E.	4	Clear
East central states—							
Alpena	30	32	....	....	S.	18	Clear
Cairo	40	46	30	....	S.	6	Clear
Chicago	40	46	30	....	S.	14	Cloudy
Cincinnati	38	46	30	....	S.	10	Clear
Cleveland	34	40	28	.10	S.E.	12	Clear
Detroit	34	40	28	.02	S.	10	Clear
Evansville	44	52	32	....	S.	4	Clear
Escanaba	28	28	24	....	S.	12	Clear
Fort Wayne	36	40	30	....	S.	12	Clear
Grand Haven	32	40	28	....	S.E.	12	Clear
Grand Rapids	36	42	30	....	S.	12	Clear
Green Bay	34	42	28	....	S.	14	Clear
Indianapolis	40	46	32	....	S.W.	10	Clear
Madison	36	40	28	....	S.	12	Clear
Marquette	34	40	28	....	S.	10	Cloudy
Memphis	46	60	40	.20	S.	8	Clear
Milwaukee	36	42	30	....	S.	8	Clear
Nashville	48	60	40	.10	S.	10	Cloudy
Peoria	40	46	32	....	S.	12	Clear
Ste. Marie	32	34	28	....	S.E.	8	Clear
Springfield, Ill.	44	48	36	....	S.	12	Clear
Springfield, Mo.	44	50	32	....	S.	8	Clear
Williston	6	6	6	....	W.	30	Fair
Mountain and plateau states—							
Boise	24	30	22	.02	N.W.	4	Clear
Cheyenne	10	20	12	....	W.	4	Clear
Denver	20	30	18	.02	W.	4	Snow
Havre	10	10	4	.03	N.W.	8	Snow
Helena	6	10	8	.04	S.W.	4	Clear
Modena	24	32	20	....	E.	4	Clear
Phoenix	50	54	32	....	E.	4	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	24	30	16	.02	N.	6	Clear
Tucson	50	62	....	....	W.	4	Cloudy
Yellowstone Pk.	10	14	6	....	S.W.	8	Cloudy
Pacific states—							
Fresno	46	50	32	....	W.	8	Clear
Los Angeles	50	56	46	....	N.W.	12	Clear
Portland, Ore.	36	42	36	....	W.	8	Fair
Red Bluff	30	42	32	....	N.W.	12	Clear
San Francisco	50	52	42	....	N.W.	4	Clear
San Diego	50	60	50	....	N.W.	12	Clear
Seattle	38	42	32	....	S.W.	12	Clear
Tacoma	36	40	....	.02	S.E.	4	Cloudy
Walla Walla	34	38	32	....	S.W.	4	Fair
Canadian stations—							
Battleford	6	12	....	....	N.W.	12	Fair
Calgary	6	10	2	....	N.	4	Calm
Edmonton	6	10	6	....	W.	4	Fair
Medicine Hat	6	12	2	.02	N.W.	4	Cloudy
Minnedosa	6	12	2	.34	N.W.	4	Cloudy
Montreal	32	38	34	....	S.W.	4	Clear
Qu'Appelle	..	12	....	....	....	....	....
Winnipeg	14	22	20	.10	S.W.	16	Snow

ALLIS-CHALMERS COMPANY

FIVE PER CENT

BONDHOLDERS' COMMITTEE

To the Holders of First Mortgage Five Per Cent Bonds of ALLIS-CHALMERS COMPANY

The Bondholders' Committee have been engaged in a preliminary investigation as to the condition of the company, its capitalization and indebtedness, its future requirements for working capital, etc.

The First Mortgage of the company, dated July 2, 1902, authorized a total issue of $15,000,000 Five Per Cent Gold Bonds. The committee is informed that $15,075,000 were certified by the Trustee and are accounted for as follows:

1. In the hands of the public	$11,148,000
2. Pledged as security for loans to company	800,000
3. Originally issued but subsequently canceled	136,000
4. In the treasury of the company unissued	1,480,000
Making the total of	$13,573,000

The following figures, furnished us today by the management, estimated as of Dec. 31, 1911, indicate a large surplus of cash and current assets over all current liabilities, including all notes payable and bank discounts, viz.:

Current Assets		
Receivables	$3,900,000	
Inventories	5,000,000	
Cash	900,000	$9,800,000
Current Liabilities		
Notes Payable	$1,420,000	
Other Liabilities	1,250,000	2,670,000
Surplus		$7,180,000

Accrued interest on the bonds due January 1, 1912, is not included in the above figures. The inventories of the company have been recently examined and revised by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Company, Chartered Accountants, who state in a report to the company dated December 20, 1911, that their investigation has been careful and thorough and that they "believe it resulted in disclosing all items on which any loss of any consequence is likely to be sustained."

In addition to the above assets, we are informed that the company's works at Milwaukee, West Allis, Chicago and Scranton are very valuable and that the West Allis plant built in recent years is of large capacity and modern in construction and equipment.

So far as our investigation has disclosed, the business and net earnings of the company have been unsatisfactory and decreasing, and recent retrenchment of credits renders it necessary and urgent that additional working capital should be supplied.

The committee will submit to you a further statement as soon as they have definite information as to the action of the company in regard to the payment of the interest due January 1st on your bonds, and at the earliest practicable moment thereafter there will be submitted for your consideration a plan of reorganization under which the necessary working capital may be procured.

Many of the provisions of the mortgage of July 2, 1902, securing the bonds, vest the control of the action of the Trustee in the hands of a majority of the bondholders, and it seems to your Committee that unity and concerted action on the part of the bondholders will become imperative. As occasion may arise for prompt action on their behalf, bondholders should, without delay deposit their bonds with the Central Trust Company of New York as the Depositary of the Committee, so that the Committee may be enabled to take any steps that may become necessary to protect the interests of the bondholders.

JAMES H. WALLACE, Chairman,
R. WALTER LEIGH,
CHARLES W. COX,
FRED VOGEL, Jr.,
JOHN H. McCLEMENT,
Bondholders' Committee.

GUTHRIE, BANGS & VAN SINDEREN, Counsel.

FRANKLIN L. BABCOCK, Secretary, 54 Wall Street, N. Y. City.
New York, Dec. 22, 1911.

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DEATHS.

IN MEMORIAM.

OLSON—John Olson, my beloved father, who was called to his heavenly home on Christmas day (two years ago today, Dec. 25, 1909.

Our Lord, He guarded you safely home,
Through drifting snow and roaring storms,
You said to me, stand firm, my child,
We're going home.
Fear could not reach your peaceful breast,
You smiled amidst the pain,
And when I asked you if you suffered,
You stretched your trembling hands toward heaven and said:
"See how it's getting brighter,
It will soon be morning."
Then shall all suffering be over,
You saw the everlasting morning sun
Shine brighter for your soul.
Your life was here so humble and so peaceful,
Your dwelling so simple and so low,
But Jesus came in and said,
In tenderest love, "I have a place prepared in Heaven for you."
And just ten minutes to twelve at noon
Your soul had entered in.
O, may I ever faithful be, my Saviour and my God,
Until the realms above I see.
Before his throne we'll meet,
Then will I sing a better song and praises to our living king.
Your Home Longing Daughter,
MRS. N. FRAMER.

ANDERSON—Hildur Anderson, Dec. 22, 1911, aged 44 years, beloved wife of August Anderson, mother of Anna E., Oscar A., Esther C. and Selma V.; and has mother, sisters and brothers in Stockholm, Sweden. Funeral, Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 1:30 p. m., from late residence, 514 N. Monticello-av., to Mount Olive.

BAKER—George T. Baker, Dec. 22, 1911, at Ottawa, Ill. Funeral from the residence of his brother, Edward J. Baker, of R. Elm-st., Chicago, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m. Interment at Graceland cemetery.

BAKER—Martha S. Baker, aged 40 years, Dec. 21. Funeral services from Boydston Bros.' chapel, 4257 Cottage Grove-av., at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Please omit flowers. Burial private.

BIEDENKOPF—Elizabeth Biedenkopf, aged 87 years, 4 months, 17 days, beloved wife of Charles Biedenkopf and mother of Harold and Russell, sister of W. M. Frey. Funeral from late residence, 1050 Diversey-av., Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 1:30 p. m., to Rosehill.

BOLIN—Axel Bolin, Dec. 22, beloved husband of Christine, nee Andersen, father of Dagny, Catherine, George, Waldorf, aged 54 years 8 months. Funeral Monday at 1 p. m. from the Englewood Swedish Baptist church, 63d and Emerald-av., thence to Oak Hill cemetery.

BOUCHER—James Boucher, beloved husband of Dora, nee Shea, father of Mildred F., James J., Florence, and Mrs. T. J. Callahan, Dec. 23, 1911. Member Holy Family Court, C. O. F., No. 1. Funeral notice later.

BOYSEN—Elmer Max Boysen, age 1 year 2 months and 16 days, beloved son of Max and Mary Boysen, brother of Howard, Earl, Ruth, and Elinor. Funeral from late residence, 4020 Avers-av., Monday, Dec. 25, 1911, at 2 p. m., by carriages to Mount Olive.

CANNON—George W. Cannon, Dec. 18, at San Diego, Cal., beloved husband of Bessie A. and fond father of Officer Mont Cannon. Body at Schneider's undertaking establishment, 6110 Cottage Grove-av. Services Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Park Manor, M. E. church, 70th-st. and South Park-av. Interment at Danville, Ill. Member of the Policeman's Benevolent association and Park Manor Lodge No. 869, A. F. & A. M. Danville [Ill.] papers please copy.

CARKHUFF—Frank M. Carkhuff, beloved husband of Lillie Bruns Carkhuff, father of Bessie, at residence, 5010 Sunnyside-av. Services at residence of his brother, Charles Carkhuff, 4443 N. Lincoln-st., Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1911, 2 p. m. Interment Rosehill.

DIERKER—Rosina Dierker, nee Egly, Dec. 22, age 82 years, beloved mother of Mrs. M. Lang, Joseph Hemkiker, Hans Hemkiker, Mrs. Peter Hemkiker-Lee and Mrs. H. Hemkiker, P. Weber. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 26, from her daughter's residence, 1406 Cleveland-av., to St. Michael's church, 9:30 a. m. Interment St. Boniface. Covington, Ky., and Cincinnati, O., papers please copy.

DUNNE—Bridget Dunne, Dec. 24, 1911, dearly beloved sister of Mrs. William Ryan, at her residence, 1151 Monroe-st. Funeral notice later.

FLOOD—Lawrence Flood, Dec. 23, at 543 W. 42d-st. Beloved husband of Mary Ann Flood, son of Thomas, Timothy, and Kittie Flood, and the late Lawrence Flood. Funeral Tuesday, at 9 a. m., to St. Gabriel's church, where high mass will be celebrated; thence to 47th-st. depot, by cars to Mount Olivet.

FORD—Nellie Ford, beloved daughter of Ellen Shea Ford and the late Dennis Ford. Funeral Tuesday from late residence, 3035 Emerald-av., at 9 a. m., to St. David's church, where high mass will be celebrated; by carriages to Lincoln depot; by street cars to Sag Bridge. Trains leave at 11:20 a. m.

GRIBBEN—Thomas B. Gribben, Dec. 23, beloved husband of Alice Farrell Gribben. Funeral from the residence of James G. Garrard, 117 A. Homan-av., Thursday, Dec. 28, at 1 p. m. Friends invited. Member of Dearborn lodge No. 310, A. F. & A. M.

GUSTAFSON—Bertha L. Gustafson, nee Bergmon, Dec. 24, aged 46 years, beloved wife of Charles R. Gustafson, mother of Winona, George Lillian, Grace, Ethel and Myrtle. Friends of the Bergmon, Mrs. Hilda Gilow, and Mabel Berg-son. Funeral Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., from late residence, 5249 N. Robey-st. Burial at Rose Hills.

HAHN—Frank W. Hahn, 4236 W. Van Buren-st., suddenly, Dec. 22, age 29 years 5 months, son of Mrs. Theresa Hahn and the late R. Hahn, brother of George Hahn, Mrs. Behnke, and Mrs. Arlington. Member No. 36, Chicago Fire department. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 1 p. m. Carriages to Waldheim.

KINGSBURY—David L. Kingsbury, beloved husband of Jennie Kingsbury and father of Byron, William, and Dora M., Dec. 23, at 10 p. m. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m., from his late residence, 229 N. Artesian-av.; by carriages to Forest Home cemetery. Brooklyn, N. Y., Columbus, O., and Denver, Colo., papers please copy.

LINDEMANN—Carl Lindemann, aged 68 years, beloved husband of Bertha Lindemann, 1707 Carroll-av. Funeral Tuesday, at 12:30 from his niece's, Mrs. H. Schumacher's, residence, 2027 W. Huron-st., to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Cornelia and Hoyne-ava. to Wunders cemetery.

LYNCH—David J. Lynch, beloved husband of Elizabeth, nee Canty, and father of Marie and David, at his residence, 3824 Harvard-av. Funeral from late residence, 4020 Avers-av., Monday, Dec. 25, at 9:30 a. m., to St. James' church; carriages to Calvary.

MIDDLEBROOK—George C. Middlebrook, Dec. 23, aged 40 years 11 months 8 days, beloved husband of Lena Middlebrook, nee Adam, fond father of Francis and Lena Middlebrook. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 9 a. m. from his late residence, 6154 Peoria-st., to Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church, 60th-pl. and Princeton-av., at 10 a. m. Body is deceased will then be shipped to Sanemine, Ill., for interment, via Wabash railroad, from 63d and Wallace-st. depot.

MILLER—Sophie Miller, beloved wife of William Miller, mother of William Jr. and Harold. Funeral Tuesday, 2 p. m., from Graceland chapel.

MONTGOMERY—Ida O. Montgomery, wife of Thomas E., at 1947 Irving Park-blvd.

ORENSTEIN—Ernestine Orenstein, at Helena, Mont., Dec. 20, beloved daughter of Mrs. C. Lowitch, sister of Mr. and Mrs. D. Boas. Milwaukee papers please copy.

OTT—Caroline Ott, Dec. 23, 1911, aged 69 years 10 months and 2 days, beloved wife of Peter H. Ott, mother of Milton and Irvin Ott. Funeral Tuesday, 1 p. m., from her late residence, 750 N. 51st-av., Austin. Interment at Oak Ridge, Harlowton, Mont., and Philadelphia, Pa., papers please copy.

RAINEY—Edward J. Rainey, Dec. 24, 1911, fond son of Catherine, nee Burke, and late John J. Rainey, brother of James M., Mrs. J. D. Cain, John W. G., Frank, and late Henry T. Rainey. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1911, at 9 a. m., from late residence, 3622 Union-av., to Nativity church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated. By carriages to Calvary

RENEKER—Robert Lee Reneker, beloved husband of Jennie Reneker, father of Mrs. Charles A. Wood, William, George, and Sarah Reneker. Funeral services Tuesday, 1:30 p. m., at late residence, 436 N. Normal-parkway.

RILEY—James B. Riley, beloved husband of Elizabeth Riley and father of John and Thomas Riley, 4254 Langley-av. Member Frank H. Thomas Post G. A. R. Dept. Illinois. Funeral notice later. New York and Shebourn Falls [Mass.] papers please copy.

ROBSON—Thomas A. Robson, beloved husband of Minnie, at his residence, 430 Noble-st., formerly of 1799 Clybourn-av., Member of Calumet council, Royal league. Funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m., from chapel Western Casket and Undertaking Co., 1360 W. Madison-st. By carriages to Graceland.

TOBIN—Capt. James J. Tobin of Chicago fire department, son of the late Luke and Mary, brother of the late Chief Michael J. Tobin of Town of Lake, the late Patrick and Thomas D. Tobin. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1911, at 10 a. m., from late residence, 1442 Edgewater-av., to St. Ita's church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated; thence by carriages to Calvary. Member of Firemen's Benevolent association.

TOBIN—Mary A. Tobin, Dec. 24, at her home, 3001 W. Polk-st. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 27, 10 a. m., to Presentation church. Burial Mount Carmel cemetery. Member of St. Gertrude's court, C. O. F. Kindly by present at late home Tuesday evening, Dec. 26.

R. A. FLYNN, R. Sec.

WHITE—Katherine White, dearly beloved daughter of Officer John and Katherine White, nee Murphy, and sister of Mrs. James McGovern, John, Michael, William, Thomas, and Lillian White and the late James and Billy, aged 20 years. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 9 a. m., from her late residence, 3811 S. Emerald-av., to Our Lady of Good Counsel church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated. Carriages to Mount Olivet. Member of Good Counsel court, No. 286, Y. C. O. F. Gone with a broken heart from those she loved.

ZIMMER—Nicholas Zimmer, 3016 Farnell-av., beloved husband of Anna Zimmer, nee Knuth. Funeral Dec. 26, 10 a. m., from Sacred Heart church. Mass said at St. Mary's.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Housekeepers and Caretakers.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED MIDDLE aged lady, housekeeper; couple employed; aged couple; nurse for invalid. Phone West. 6407. Address D 686, Tribune, Southwest Branch.

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Miscellaneous.

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CLERK—EXPERIENCED SHIPPING, FOR A Chicago electrical supply house; must have references. Address D L 327, Tribune.

COST ACCOUNTANT—COMPETENT; EXPERIenced in gasoline engine or automobile costs or a similar line; must be capable of taking charge of a cost department; state age, experience, and salary wanted. RUFUS WALKER JR., Moline, Ill.

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Wanted by a large and well established wholesale grocery house [but not located in Chicago], a young man, experienced in the wholesale grocery business, preferably one who has had experience in a medium sized house, where a general idea has been gained in all departments. The right party can have a place that will lead to position of importance and one with a future.

Don't answer unless thoroughly posted, capable, and resourceful.

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MAN—YOUNG; WE WANT THE SERVICES OF a high class young man as assistant for cigar store. Apply Monday p. m. A. N. TOBIAS CO., 313 S. 50th-av.

MAN — YOUNG IN ENGLEWOOD REAL estate office—Bookkeeping experience, and one living with parents preferred. State fully experience and salary expected. Address D C 331, Tribune.

MAN—YOUNG, FOR STENOGRAPHER AND bookkeeping position; $18. UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER CO.

MAN—YOUNG, ON INVENTORY WORK; MUST be experienced at figures; temporary. Address D L 340, Tribune.

MANAGERS OF BRANCHES IN MIDDLE west; requirements, married, between 25 and 40 years of age, permanent home, satisfactory references, ability, salary and commission; our men are making from $15 to $40 a week. Jewel Tea Co., Washington-blvd. and Ada-st.

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PACKERS—EXPERIENCED IN WRAPPING merchandise. Apply Tuesday morning, CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS., State-st., near Madison.

SALESMAN WANTED—COMpetent, experienced in wash goods, white goods, linens, and silks. Apply Tuesday morning, 8 to 11, Employment Bureau, 6th floor, Wabash-av.

MANDEL BROTHERS.

STENOGRAPHER—COMPETENT YOUNG MAN, efficient operator on Smith-Premier machine. Apply Tuesday morning, 650 Washington-blvd.

TRIMMER WINDOW AND CARD WRITER; state's week's wage for store in Illinois; good salary. Apply Christmas morning. Foley Fixture Service, 503 Medinah Bldg.

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ARMATURE WINDERS—EXPERIENCE ON small motors preferred; steady work. Stating experience fully. AMERICAN ROTARY VALVE CO., ANDERSON, IND.

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COOK—STEADY, RELIABLE MAN FOR LOW priced restaurant; must be first class; good pay; references. Address T 586, Tribune.

COOK—CHINESE, FOR CHOP SUEY; AMERican rest. YAMAMURA, 5059 Lake-av.

DENTIST—ALL AROUND MAN; PERMANENT position; registered. Dr. L. L. Ancheta, Bloomington, Ill.

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MEN—AMBITIOUS; YOUNG; TO LEARN AERONAUTICAL CONSTRUCTION; EXPENSES PAID; MUST HAVE HAD UPHOLSTERING EXPERIENCE. NATIONAL AEROPLANE CO., 2028 MICHIGAN-AV.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

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Selling land of the ARKANSAS ROOT VALLEY IRRIGATION COMPANY, the highest grade irrigated fruit land in the world. Exceptionally easy terms of sale, strong advertising, superb literature, co-operation with experienced men in the general office, and unquestionable financial responsibility make this a splendid opportunity for you to establish yourself in a big client, making business.

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SALESMEN WANTED—SIDE LINE; POCKET samples; 10 minutes, $10 commission; high grade men only; no other need apply. Advertising Novelty Co., Security Bldg.

MAN WANTED—YOUNG, WHO IS AN EXPERIenced salesman, to take charge of typewriter supply business in St. Louis; good opportunity for one who is not afraid of work; state salary, experience and references. Address D H 311, Tribune.

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We wish to make contracts for 1912 with at least 25 able presentable salesmen to sell our general line of Talking Machines; Imported China to the general stores to be given out for premium purposes. If you are a salesman of ability you can easily make $250 per month above expenses. We pay commissions on original and all orders; advance expense money, but we only want applicants who can furnish the best of references and show that they are business producers.

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CLERK—EXPERIENCED SHIPPING, FOR A Chicago electrical supply house; must have references. Address D L 327, Tribune.

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SALESMEN — LIVE, CLEVER, AMBITIOUS, young, successful salesman, visiting dry goods and dept. stores in Kentucky, Tenn., and Ala., carrying well known lines, combs, bags, neatwear, etc.; state age and experience. Address D K 545, Tribune.

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SALESMAN—EXPERIENCED GAS FIXTURES and elec. supplies, wanted. Metallic Mfg. Co., 745 S. Jefferson-st.

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SALESMAN TO SELL LOOSE LEAF, WITH successful record; attractive inducements to right man. American Loose Leaf Co., 121 N. Green.

SALESMAN—PRINTING; THOROUGHLY EXperienced on making estimates; reply fully for appointment. Address T 574, Tribune.

SALESMAN—CITY, VISITING GROCERY AND tea stores; easy selling side line; premiums; no samples to carry. Address F 561, Tribune.

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SALESMAN—CITY, WITH A CHICAGO GRO. cery house; experience, address F 567, Tribune.

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SALESMEN WANTED—3 RELIABLE MEN, BEtween 25 and 40 years of age, for our selling organization; honest and of good appearance; men who are looking for a real opportunity to permanently establish themselves; must be in a position to travel or locate in another city; past records and testimony of previous employers of no interest. We want you to learn our methods and practice them. Confidence, not experience, needed. This is not a silk hat position, but means hard work and big income—that you are capable of earning. No salary, but an arrangement which guarantees a substantial income paid daily. This is an unusual opportunity for a man who is willing to make himself. To such we offer the support of a strong selling organization and the advantages of our experience and knowledge. Address D B 274, Tribune.

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3 story stone front and brick, 12 rms. and bath in each; new plumbing; 1 block to "L" station and Indiana-av. cars; mortgage $2,300; a snap at $3,550
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DELICATESSEN STORE — FOR SALE — 1st class; owner is leaving the city; $750 will buy stock and fixtures. Come Monday all day and in- quire at 4130 W. 26th-st. Phone Oakland 1545.

DENTAL OFFICE — WELL ESTABLISHED, cash practice; good location; bargain for quick sale. Only cash buyer. Address T 432, Tribune.

DENTAL OFFICE; PARTNER WITH $600 cash to invest in established office doing first-class work; capable operator. Address O 158, Tribune.

DRUG STORE AND PHYSICIAN'S PRACTICE $1,850.00; acct. recent death; good trade; fine opening for physician; old established corner; steam heat; $35 rent. 2901 Cot. Grove-av. Tel. Douglas 926.

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GROCERY AND MARKET—FOR SALE—THE best up to date grocery and market on the South Side; doing a business of $5,000 a month; all high class trade. Will sell for $3,000 if sold by Jan. 1, 1912. Address S 396, Tribune.

GROCERY STORE—FOR SALE—ELEGANT fixtures, stock, alcove, cost over $200; if sold today $200 takes it all; rent for store and living rooms only $25. Cor. 67th and Langley- av. The 1st one comes gets it.

GROCER WORE—SNAP FOR $900. AT 4036 W. 12th, will buy store with fixtures, horse and wagon, and furniture; owner leaving town account of sickness.

GROCERY, DELICATESSEN—$250, WORTH $500 —Large, good paying, 12 years established; nice living rooms; cheap rent. 5615 Westworth-av.

GROCERY AND MARKET—FOR SALE—CHEAP; good suburban town of 6,000 people; only four stores in town. Address P 328, Tribune.

GROCERY AND CANDY STORE—FOR SALE— Small. Call 1092 S. Western-av.

HAIRDRESSING PARLOR—FOR SALE—UP TO date; good location; only $250. G. GUSTAFSON, 7117 Cottage Grove-av.

HAIRDRESSING AND MANICURING PARLOR, best State-st. location, smallest trade in the city. JOHNSON & CO., 5 N. La Salle-st.

HARDWARE BUSINESS — ACCOUNT OF POOR health will sacrifice a fine hardware business in one of the best locations on the North Side. A new, complete stock; will sell for $4,000; no brokers. Address C N 177, Tribune.

HARDWARE AND MILL SUPPLIES FOR Sale—Have other business. Address B W 490, Tribune.

HOTEL—FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—BEAUTI- ful Spring Lake hotel [150 rooms] and cottages, all handsomely furnished; parties desiring to locate can be found; also finest magnetic mineral spring in country; on electric line, near Grand Haven, Mich- igan; 50 acres fronting on lake 3 miles long; largest vessels sail this lake. Address ROOD, 29 State-st., Detroit, Michigan.

HOTEL—WANTED—LONG LEASE; RENT; WILL exchange from $3,500 to $5,000 improved farm; particulars. Address D C 122, Tribune.

HOTEL—WANTED—WILL PAY CASH FOR good place; American or European plan. Address D H 860, Tribune.

HOTEL—FOR SALE—BEST PAYING 50 ROOM hotel; long lease; cheap rent. Inquire 8 N. Clark- st. ZIMMERMAN.

INCORPORATION—INCORPORATE UNDER SO. Dakota laws; no annual tax; no limitation to amount of capital stock; may hold meetings and transact all business outside state; no stock to be sold in or subscribed before charter is issued; no small; articles prepared by lawyer. Advice free. JOHN A. PORTER, 824 Stock Exchange Building.

INVESTMENT—I OWN HALF INTEREST IN A metal mfg. concern doing $100,000 annually; am desirous of buying stock owned by small stockhold- ers drawing large salaries; would like a desirable party with good business ability to become finan- cially interested; must have $10,000 cash. This is a strictly a legitimate business proposition. Address D H 222, Tribune.

INVESTMENT — $3,500 INVESTED NOW IN high class, safe and legitimate enterprise will be worth $5,000 in twelve months. Ask me to prove it at personal interview. If you have the money and are really looking for something good, see quick, as this is a snap and will not be open long. Most rigid investigation courted. Address D H 204, Tribune.

INVESTMENT—PARTY WITH FIVE TO TEN thousand dollars to invest in manufacturing and marketing the highest class specialty machines; demand everywhere; investor to handle his own money; one of the few opportunities of a lifetime. Address T 451, Tribune.

INVESTMENT — $3,000 WILL BUY THIRD IN- terest in established wholesale mercantile busi- ness; investor must be high class salesman and have clear record; principal; unless qualified don't waste postage. Address E T 57, Tribune.

INVESTMENT—HAVE $1,000 FOR INVEST- ment in saloon, restaurant, or small business; must be good location. Address S 306, Tribune.

INVESTMENT — MACHINERY MANUFAC- turer will employ practical machinist as shop superintendent; $5,000 investment necessary. Ad- dress C K 202, Tribune.

INVESTMENT—THE LEAPLET "AS SAFE AN investment as human mind can conceive." Will show you how to invest spare dollars. ERICSON, 1500 Republic Bldg.

INVESTMENT—MANUFACTURER IRON AND steel] wants services of office man who can in- vest $15,000 or more. Address D L 205, Tribune.

LAUNDRY—FOR SALE—PLANT IS WELL equipped and doing a good prosperous business; will take part cash or sell ½ interest. This is a bona fide proposition and will warrant further in- vestigation. Address D L 230, Tribune.

LAND—A CHEAP, SMALL PIECE OF HIGHLY productive land for sale on easy terms; suitable for a home and affording an income sufficient to live good living and to pay off the cost. Call or address ROBT. M. BOWES, Room 812, Harris Trust Bldg. Chicago, Ill.

LIVERY BARN—FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE— Best on South Side. Flat B, 216 W. 61st-st. Phone Went. 8206.

MAIL ORDER—I MADE $50,000 IN FIVE YEARS with a small mail order business; began with $5. Send for free booklet. Tells how. HEACOCK, 5220, Lockport, N. Y.

MANUFACTURING FIRM DESIRES TO SECURE THE SERVICES OF A MAN WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE IN GENERAL OFFICE WORK; ONE THAT CAN PASS ON CREDIT, HANDLE ADVERTISING AND GENERAL OFFICE DE- TAILS; WE ARE ENGAGING OUR MEN FOR THE ROAD AND WILL SEND SAME OUT AFTER THE 1ST; WILL MAKE PARTICULARS PROSPEROUS; MUST BE ABLE TO INVEST $2,500, SO THAT A PERSONAL INTEREST WILL BE TAKEN IN THE BUSINESS; WILL PAY A GOOD SALARY AND DIVIDEND; SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO GET IN A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS; SELLING TO THE WHOLESALE DRUG, GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS HOUSES; ESTABLISHED OVER 30 YEARS; IF PARTY IS NOT SATISFIED AFTER A TRIAL OF 60 DAYS CAN WITHDRAW. AD- DRESS C S 316, TRIBUNE.

MANUFACTURING PROPOSITION UNDER RE- cent patents. Average state goods for twenty- five thousand dollars annually; population the basis of terms; plant supplied. Factories in 1912 will be built in North Dakota demonstrating plant here. Ad- dress Utility Steel Ladder Company, Waterloo, Iowa.

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MEDICAL JOURNAL, WEEKLY, WANTS partner with capital to manage business. Ad- dress D B 289, Tribune.

MOVING PICTURE THEATER—MILWAUKEE- av., 240 seats, $1,500. West Side, 300 seats, $1,800. S. W. Side, 500 seats, very cheap. Liberal terms. Good paying theaters. Consult us and get a square deal. HANCOCK & CO., Room 811, 5 S. La Salle-st. Randolph 2867.

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OPPORTUNITY — RARE ONE IS OFFERED parties with a limited amount of money, to in- vest to join with successful and experienced pro- ness man in the formation of a stock company. A proposition that will bear the strictest investiga- tion. A high dividend rate is assured with the investment fully secured. Address S 306, Tribune.

OIL—HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO INVEST OR sell interest in oil development co., but want a few others to join me in order to assure completion of work; we own nearly finished and complete equipment and large acreage under lease; have investigated; prospects for gusher alluring. For full information address C L 284, Tribune.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH SMALL CAPI- tal and services, takes ¼ interest or whole inter- est in corner saloon; nets $40 daily; lease, cheap rent; partner leaving city; investigate business one week; satisfied buy. 3058 Clark-st.

PARTNER — EXPERIENCED BUSINESS man; loose broker, now opening office, wants partner, no money required; only for expense. Call today. W. E. GIBBS, 7100 Michigan-av.

PATENT—INVENTOR WILL SELL REASON- able or combine to manufacture novel, rapid closing perambulator patent; handy. Address P 504, Tribune.

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PRINT SHOP—DOING FAIR BUSINESS, FOR sale; will take any offer; easy payments. 5749 Cottage Grove-av.

BEAUTY PARLOR — FOR SALE AT A SACRI- fice; up to date; must sell at once; leaving city. Call afternoons. Oakland 1545.

RESTAURANT — NEWLY FURNISHED, RE- ceiver's sale. Key at 3749 Cottage Grove-av. Auto 71-99.

RESTAURANT AND LUNCH ROOMS—THE FIN- est furnished in the loop district; doing $76 a day; will improve. A bargain. Address O 330, Tribune.

RESTAURANT FOR SALE — ONE OF THE best paying in Chicago; unless you have $6,000 cash don't answer. Address C S 207, Tribune.

RESTAURANT, ICE CREAM PARLOR — WEST Side; good bus. Pk. West 4905. 2161 Ogden-av.

SALOON FOR SALE — THE ONLY ONE ON 4 corners; have sick wife in Texas; must sell; bar- gain; can give lease from 1 to 20 years if desired. Phone Monroe 2054.

SPOTTING GOODS AND STATIONERY STORE in suburb on South Side, sr. Pullman Car Wks.; for quick sale will make a big sacrifice; well stocked; estab. 12 years; popula- tion 40,000; reasons, have interest in other business; stocks and fixtures invoice $5,500; must sell this week; make offer. Address C L 236, Tribune.

STOCKS—FOR SALE—10% PREFERRED PAR- TICIPATING STOCK IN PROSPEROUS MA- CHINERY BUSINESS; ANY PART OF $25,000; MONEY NEEDED TO HANDLE INCREASING BUSINESS; EARNED 50% THIS DULL YEAR; WORLD MAY SOON COME NEAR WITH IN- CREASED CAPITAL; HIGHEST BANK AND COMMERCIAL REFS. ADDRESS C L 449, TRIBUNE.

STOVES — A MANUFACTURING COMPANY [iron and steel], in business 30 years, recently incorporated to secure additional working capital to take care of extensive and profitable contracts; building finest plant in West; has some treasury stock for sale). Safe as gold dollars and will pay well. Investigation will double in value in short time. Address D S 97, Tribune.

STOCK—WE ARE SELLING A LIMITED amount of stock in our theaters. A great oppor- tunity for the investor. EMERMAN & CO., 1051 First National Bank Bldg. Randolph 8969.

STORE—BARGAIN; HIGH CLASS CIGAR, CON- fectionery, stationery; live location; transfer cor., cheap rent; steam; terms. 4908 Cottage Grove-av.

STORE — FIRST CLASS 5-10-25 CENT STORE for sale cheap, on account of having to leave city; good location on West Side. Address T 396, Tribune.

TAILOR SHOP—FOR SALE—COMPLETE; $1 MA- chines, motor, tables, and fixtures, in good work- ing order; downtown seller. Phone West 84.

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THEATER WANTED.

Will rent, buy for cash, or take lease on one to be built to suit. Address P 724, Tribune.

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THEATERS—WE BUY, SELL, AND BUILD 5C theaters. EMERMAN & CO., 1051 First Na- tional Bank Bldg. Randolph 8969.

THEATERS—WE ARE BUILDING SEVERAL nickel theaters on live locations; will rent to re- sponsible party. Address C J 154, Tribune.

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THEATER—ANY ONE KNOWING OF A GOOD location for nickel theater can have same built; we furnish the money. Address C T 347, Tribune.

THEATER—FOR SALE—NEW 5 CENT WITH 8 Side picture theater. Address C S 843, Tribune.

WANTED—PARTY OWNING MACHINE SHOP who can invest $1,000 in manufacturing small machine that sells for cash. Address O K 262, Tribune.

WE HAVE FINE THEATER SITE.

WE We will furnish every- WILL thing (except machine BUILD and piano) and lease for THEATER. 5 years; rent to be tak- COMPLETE. en at $160 a month.

For particulars see S. H. NEWMAN, 410 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Main 8534.

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WANTED—FURNITURE FINISHER WITH $800 to $1,500 in furniture store; good wages for good man; money maker. Address D T 496, Tribune.

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE INVENTION PRO- tected by patents; stock, office supplies, etc.; large profits; snap for hustler. Don't overlook this opportunity. Address T 505, Tribune.

READ INVESTING FOR PROFIT—SENT ON trial six months for $1; how to money making. H. L. BARBER, R. 407, 22 Jackson-blvd., Chicago.

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PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN; have returned from Manitoba, where I bought a fine ranch close to Winnipeg; there is $30,000 im- provements; over $25,000 personal property. I heard this is the finest ranch in the world; the owner last year cleared $18,000 above all expenses, but on ac- count of old age has sold it. Have all the men hired for next year. Will take in a lady or gentleman with $10,000 capital); if fair season crop will pay for the land in two years; milk receipts are over $10 per day; references, will be given by banks of Winnipeg. If everything is not as repre- sented in this ad will pay all the expenses to look over this great ranch. Address P 1, Tribune.

PARTNER—$5,000 TO $10,000 TO DEVELOP AN OP- portunity for men with experience who can invest $250 to $500 and services to take charge of $15 tailoring stores, outside towns. This is a legiti- mate office to connect yourself with a good safe business. Address C S 129, Tribune.

PARTNER—WANTED — ELEGANTLY ESTAB- lished furniture business, down town; paying handsome profits; $3,000 to $5,000 cash to in- creased business; unusual opportunity to step into live concern. Half interest and good salary. Address D E 496, Tribune.

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WANTED—LAWYER AS PARTNER; EST. 20 years; good library and furniture; $1,000 cash re- quired. Address S 311, Tribune.

WANTED—EQUITY PARTNER; SAFE INVEST- ment; money secured. Address C S 817, Tribune.

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KRETLOW'S SCHOOL FOR DANCING AND DE- portment begins Monday, Oct. 2. Call for or circular. 637 Webster-av. Phone Lincoln 1432.

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BEST VOCAL LESSONS IF YOU SING IN MY church choir; salary when competent; give refs. and where employed. Address C E 56, Trib

Silk remnant sale—semi-annual recurrence—America's greatest of its kind—begins Tuesday, January 2. Full particulars later.

Mandel Brothers January offerings

Resuming rebuilding operations—reducing stocks to fit smaller quarters

Charge purchases, balance of this month, posted to Jan. account, on requ

All the extraordinary features of a great January sale, a remarkable rebuilding sa'e and a history-making pre-inventory sale combined in "hous wide" selling, which begins tomorrow morning. Never, in our 56 years of business life, have conditions made a thorough clearing so imperati

All the forces of three great sales are merged in one vast clearing

—to make room for sections that occupied our State-and-Madison-street corner building, which we turn over to the contractors within 24 hou

January clearing sale—Rebuilding sale of girls', misses' and small women's wearing apparel: prices reduced one-third to one-ha

This suit, for misses, stylish model, reduced, for clearance, from $50 to $25. ☞
Second floor, Wabash ave.

Quantity	Description juniors' apparel	Former price	Sale price
11	Cheviot suits	17.50	7.50
6	Tailored suits	20.00	10.00
9	Winter coats	20.00	10.00
15	Street coats	20.00	10.00
4	Evening coats	42.50	30.00
8	Serge dresses	20.00	9.50
6	Walking suits	35.00	18.50
11	Cheviot suits	40.0	20.00
25	Polo coats	15.00	7.50
20	Plush coats	25.00	18.50
4	Dressy suits	45.00	25.00
6	Polo coats	30.00	15.00
12	Reversible coats	17.50	10.00
3	Evening coats	40.00	25.00

Misses' regulation sailor dresses, of serge material, reduced from 16.75 to $10.

This girl's warm cheviot overcoat, reduced, for clearance, from $15 to 7.50. ☞
Second floor, Wabash ave.

Quantity	Description girls' apparel	Former price	Sale price
25	Cheviot coats	17.50	7.50
8	Trimmed coats	20.00	10.00
6	Trimmed coats	15.00	7.50
18	Plush coats	17.50	12.50
4	Corduroy coats	25.00	12.50
3	Velvet coats	50.00	25.00
18	Serge dresses	12.50	7.50
4	Dress coats	40.00	25.00
6	Trimmed coats	17.50	10.00
4	White polo coats	20.00	12.50
12	Velvet dresses	15.00	10.00
2	Corduroy coats	15.00	7.50
14	Winter coats	20.00	10.00
8	Storm collar coats	15.00	7.50

Misses' Norfolk serge suits, a handsome model, reduced from $25 to $10.

This blanket coat, for misses and small women, formerly $30; now $15. ☞
Second floor, Wabash ave.

Quantity	Description girls' apparel	Former price	Sale price
160	Col. wash dresses	3.50	1.25
18	Cheviot coats	17.50	10.00
20	White net dresses	15.00	5.00
24	Plush coats	20.00	15.00
11	Cheviot coats	20.00	12.50
13	School coats	17.50	10.00
8	Linen dresses	10.00	5.00
15	Woolen dresses	12.50	7.50
8	Dressy coats	45.00	25.00
20	Chiffon dresses	15.00	12.50
14	Serge dresses	7.50	5.00
3	Polo coats	20.00	10.00
16	Street coats	15.00	7.50
3	Party coats	50.00	35.00

Junior reversible serge coats, all broadcloth lined, reduced from $20 to $10.

Many other great reductions are featu in this sale, although not noted here
Second floor, Wabash ave.

Quantity	Description misses' apparel	Former price	Sale price
16	Reversible coats	17.50	7.50
27	Evening dresses	30.00	18.50
6	Evening wraps	50.00	35.00
15	Tailored suits	20.00	10.00
17	Motor coats	30.00	15.00
8	Trimmed suits	42.50	25.00
19	Serge dresses	20.00	9.50
24	Silk dresses	30.00	15.00
13	Swagger coats	25.00	12.50
23	Chinchilla coats	20.00	10.00
6	Cheviot suits	32.50	18.50
8	White polo coats	25.00	15.00
11	Broadcloth coats	30.00	18.50
3	Cheviot suits	50.00	25.00

Misses' modish velvet suits, in tailored Norfolk style, reduced from $40 to

January clearing sale—Rebuilding sale of women's coats, suits, costumes and skirts: former prices reduced one-third to one-ha

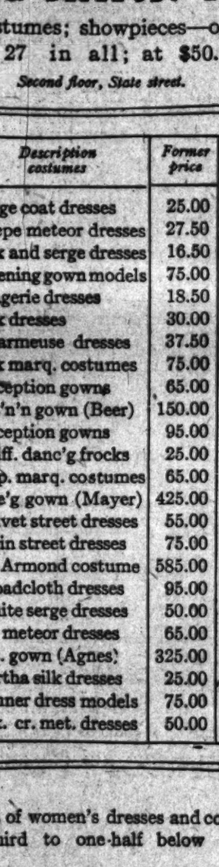
This $75 corduroy velvet suit, fur-trimmed, reduced to $35.
Second floor, State street.

Quantity	Description women's suits	Former price	Sale price
27	Broadcloth suits	45.00	25.00
2	Fox-tr. velvet suits	150.00	95.00
4	Broadcloth suits	40.00	25.00
17	Tailored street suits	35.00	18.50
3	Imp. novelty suits	75.00	35.00
2	Tail'rd cheviot suits	55.00	35.00
2	Broadcloth suits	85.00	45.00
6	Broadcloth suits	100.00	65.00
4	Dressy velvet suits	85.00	50.00
12	Velvet show suits	75.00	50.00
1	Drecoll 3-pc. suit	125.00	75.00
18	Scotch mix. suits	25.00	18.50
28	Street suits	30.00	15.00
19	Broadcloth suits	35.00	20.00
14	Serge sailor suits	30.00	18.50
14	Fancy br'dcl. suits	45.00	18.50
5	Imp. novelty suits	45.00	25.00
12	Extra size suits	35.00	25.00
4	Ex. size chev. suits	5.00	18.50
3	Corduroy suits	35.00	18.50
7	Trimmed serge suits	45.00	25.00
1	3-pc. velvet suit	175.00	97.50
2	3-pc. br'dcloth suits	85.00	55.00
1	3-pc. lav. velv. suit	125.00	75.00

$30 and $35 crepe meteor silk costumes; 62 of them; five styles; special, at 18.50.

$125 costumes; showpieces—one of a style; 27 in all; at $50. ☞
Second floor, State street.

Quantity	Description costumes	Former price	Sale price
32	Serge coat dresses	25.00	15.00
15	Crepe meteor dresses	27.50	18.50
19	Silk and serge dresses	16.50	8.50
10	Evening gown models	75.00	35.00
24	Lingerie dresses	18.50	9.50
44	Silk dresses	30.00	18.50
8	Charmeuse dresses	37.50	25.00
2	Silk marq. costumes	75.00	50.00
9	Reception gowns	65.00	25.00
1	Aft'n'n gown (Beer)	150.00	95.00
5	Reception gowns	95.00	55.00
25	Chiff. danc'g frocks	25.00	12.50
5	Imp. marq. costumes	65.00	35.00
1	Eve'g gown (Mayer)	425.00	167.50
10	Velvet street dresses	55.00	35.00
5	Satin street dresses	75.00	40.00
1	M. Armond costume	585.00	250.00
3	Broadcloth dresses	95.00	50.00
5	White serge dresses	50.00	25.00
8	Cr. meteor dresses	65.00	35.00
1	Aft. gown (Agnes)	325.00	195.00
21	Bertha silk dresses	25.00	15.00
14	Dinner dress models	75.00	50.00
10	Blk. cr. met. dresses	50.00	35.00



Hundreds of women's dresses and costumes, at one-third to one-half below regular.

This $50 winter coat, of finest imported velour, priced at $25. ☞
Second floor, State street.

Quantity	Description women's coats	Former price	Sale price
31	Blanket cloth coats	16.50	8.50
14	Blk. br'dcloth coats	45.00	25.00
10	Silk-li. cheviot coats	40.00	25.00
63	Seal plush coats	35.00	25.00
57	Revers. blank. coats	25.00	15.00
9	Silk velour coats	50.00	25.00
12	White polo coats	25.00	10.00
7	Bla'k satin wool co'ts	30.00	18.50
1	Fur-li. br'dcl. coat	150.00	50.00
1	Satin opera wrap	200.00	100.00
7	Blk. br'dcloth coats	50.00	35.00
14	Br'dcloth eve. coats	35.00	18.50
9	Silk velour coats	40.00	25.00
1	Fur-lined coat	75.00	35.00
1	Imp. wh. chev. coat	125.00	75.00
37	Street coats; odd lot	25.00	10.00
18	Revers. br'dcl. coats	22.50	15.00
28	Chinchilla coats	22.50	15.00
17	Wh. polo eve. coats	35.00	15.00
1	Imp. blk. broc. wrap	225.00	100.00
1	Imp. blk. velour coat	200.00	100.00
4	Broadcl. eve. coats	85.00	37.50
7	Black cheviot coats	30.00	18.50
5	Sat. & bro'dcl. coats	45.00	35.00

$35 velvet street and afternoon dresses; navy or black; 26 of them, at 18.50.

$10 corduroy skirts, white and colors, $5
7.50 wool skirts, colors and white, at 3.75
$15 odd skirts, specially priced at 7.50
$10 serge and tweed skirts, silk lined 6.75
$10 taffeta skirts, button-trimmed, 3.75
12.75 divided skirts, oxford melton, $5
Small lots of girls' plaited skirts, 2.50
$15 stylish diagonal serge skirts, at $10
22.50 imp. chiffon broadcloth skirts, $15
$10 voile skirts, fancy braid belt, 7.50
8.75 Scotch mixture and serge skirts, $5
12.75 white storm serge skirts, at 6.75
$15 imp. broadcloth riding skirts, $10
Two-piece serge gymnasium suits at $5
Special purchase of winter skirts, $5
12.75 skirts, in novelty cloths, at 7.50
18.50 tailored velveteen skirts, at 12.75
$10 tunic skirts, serge and corduroy, 6.75
Special lot misses' skirts; colors; $5
8.50 regulation gymnasium suits, at 4.50
12.75 taffeta skirts, satin trimme
16.50 emb. French voile skirts,
$10 maternity skirts; panama,
$15 white serge skirts, fancy trim

January clearing sale—Rebuilding sale of women's, misses' and girls' wearing apparel in the basement: third to half off former price

83 women's and misses' 18.75 dresses, odd lots, priced 8.90. ☞

Quantity	Description women's and misses'	Former price	Sale price
8	Jap silk dresses	12.75	4.65
11	Poulard dresses	9.75	4.65
19	Serge dresses	7.50	4.65
16	Serge dresses	12.75	6.90
13	Messaline dresses	13.75	6.90
10	Taffeta dresses	13.75	6.90
21	Messaline dresses	18.75	8.90
14	Taffeta dresses	16.50	8.90
19	Serge dresses	15.00	8.90
11	Chiffon dresses	22.50	12.90
4	Overdrape dresses	22.50	12.90
10	Messaline dresses	19.75	12.90
15	Crepe de cygne dr's	19.75	12.90
9	Poulard dresses	22.50	12.90
12	Taffeta dresses	19.75	12.90
16	Serge dresses	19.75	12.90
3	Crepe meteor dresses	19.75	12.90
12	Velvet dresses	22.50	12.90

48 women's and misses' $15 to 22.50 party, afternoon or evening dresses, 12.90

12 women's $25 silk velour coats, shawl collar model, at 12.85. ☞

Quantity	Description women's and misses'	Former price	Sale price
26	Mixture coats	7.50	4.85
32	Kersey coats	9.75	4.85
18	Mixture coats	10.00	6.85
16	White polo coats	13.75	6.85
36	Caracul trim. coats	10.00	6.85
11	Broadcloth coats	12.75	6.85
29	Kersey coats	10.00	6.85
10	Serge coats	15.00	7.85
20	Mixture coats	13.75	7.85
39	Kersey coats	12.75	7.85
31	Reversible coats	14.75	8.85
22	Mixture coats	13.75	8.85
19	Kersey coats	13.75	8.85
36	Reversible coats	16.00	9.85
12	Broadcloth coats	15.00	9.85
23	Chinchilla coats	15.00	9.85
16	Broadcloth coats	19.75	12.85
49	Junior plush coats	19.75	12.85

18 women's and misses' $30 chiffon broadcloth coats; plush trimm'g; reduced to 18.85

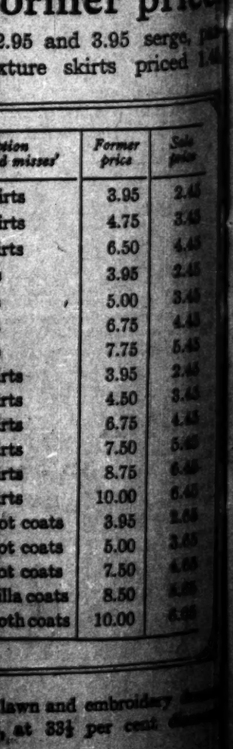
29 women's and misses' 19.75 cheviot and serge suits, 8.85. ☞

Quantity	Description women's and misses'	Former price	Sale price
21	Serge suits	15.00	4.85
11	Worsted suits	12.75	4.85
6	Cheviot suits	10.75	4.85
2	Hairline white serge	16.50	6.85
13	Cheviot suits	14.75	6.85
8	Hairline stripe suits	12.75	6.85
10	Mixture suits	12.75	6.85
21	Cheviot suits	19.75	8.85
19	Serge suits	17.50	9.85
11	Corduroy suits	22.50	9.85
16	Cheviot suits	24.75	12.85
10	Serge suits	22.50	12.85
23	Broadcloth suits	18.75	12.85
18	Cheviot suits	22.50	14.85
12	Serge suits	24.75	14.85
23	Cheviot suits	24.75	16.85
9	Broadcloth suits	30.00	16.85
7	Worsted suits	24.75	16.85

16 women's and misses' 24.75 and $30 suits, plain or trimmed, reduced to 16.85.

20 women's 2.95 and 3.95 serge, pa ama and mixture skirts priced 1.

Quantity	Description women's and misses'	Former price	Sale price
48	Panama skirts	3.95	2.45
52	Panama skirts	4.75	3.45
81	Panama skirts	6.50	4.45
19	Serge skirts	3.95	2.45
26	Serge skirts	5.00	3.45
21	Serge skirts	6.75	4.45
30	Serge skirts	7.75	5.45
29	Mixture skirts	3.95	2.45
10	Mixture skirts	4.50	3.45
14	Mixture skirts	6.75	4.45
6	Mixture skirts	7.50	5.45
4	Mixture skirts	8.75	6.45
13	Mixture skirts	10.00	6.45
29	Girls' cheviot coats	3.95	2.65
38	Girls' cheviot coats	5.00	3.65
60	Girls' cheviot coats	7.50	4.85
19	Girls' ch'chilla coats	8.50	6.85
13	Girls' br'dcloth coats	10.00	6.85



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BIGGER FEES FOR FO

BY JOHN CALLAN O'L
Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—
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after the holiday recess with
tolls that shall be imposed
using the Panama canal.
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plicated with questions of fa
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For example:
Shall the tolls be high eno
to pay the cost of operatio
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on the $300,000,000 expended
tion?
Shall the tolls be fixed so l
will force a reduction of fre
the transcontinental railroad
Shall the tolls be remitted
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stituting a form of subsidy f
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vessels?
What tolls should be char
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Doubt Authority on
These are the big problems
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Shall congress fix the max
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Shall congress fix maximum
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Shall the duty of fixing tolls
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and the depots to furnish fuel
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Government of the
So far as the government of
cerned, there are two genera
One contemplates that the s
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tions of the zone required fo
the operation of the canal a
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There is a general realizati
that these several questions
during the present session.
Goethals, chief engineer of
estimates that the canal will
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He says at least eighteen m
the canal rates must be giv
steps may be taken in time
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Initial Rate of $1
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Col. Goethals believes an
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and maintenance. It is est
Emory Johnson of the Univ
sylvania, who has been reta
ernment to study the canal
that the shipping using the
amount to 8,000,000 tons a ye
a ton would more than offs
of operation and maintena
interest of only a little more
upon the investment.

Provisions of the
Under the Hay-Pauncefot
to facilitate the construction
canal, questions have arise
a remission of tolls in fa
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construed as a discriminati
the canal.
The third article of the
treaty, as a basis of the neu
canal, provides this rule:
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Representative Mann as
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